



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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ARB-38-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.08.2024

Deepak Gupta

...Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate and
Mr. Anirudh Gupta, Advocate for the applicant
Mr. Parveen Chander Goyal, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana
Mr. Jagdeep Singh Rana, Advocate for respondent No.2

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '**1996 Act**'), the applicant is seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.
2. The applicant was awarded work vide Notice of Award dated 23.08.2021. The Notice of Award, arbitration clause in 'Notice Inviting Tender' and service of notice under Section 21 of 1996 Act is not disputed by the respondents.
3. Conditions to invoke power conferred by Section 11(6) of 1996 Act stand satisfied, thus, I hereby appoint a sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties.
4. Mr. Justice (Retd.) Raj Shekhar Attri, residing at House No. 379, The Foothills, The New Punjab Judicial Officer Cooperative Building Society, Mullanpur, Mobile No.7347025002 is hereby appointed as a Sole Arbitrator



to adjudicate the dispute between the parties, subject to compliance of statutory requirements. The learned Arbitrator is requested to comply with mandate of Section 12 of 1996 Act before proceeding further.

5. Parties are directed to appear before the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed by the Arbitrator at his convenience.

6. The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Act, as amended.

7. The Arbitrator is requested to complete the proceedings as per time limit specified under Section 29-A of the Act.

8. Needless to mention, parties will be at liberty to raise all the claims/defences/counter claims/pleas before the Arbitrator. Any observation made hereinabove will not be binding on the learned Arbitrator.

9. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mr. Justice (Retd.) Raj Shekhar Attri.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

08.08.2024

Mohit Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No