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

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Date of Decision: 16.10.2024

GHV Advanced Care Private Limited

...Applicant

Versus

Time Hospitals Private Limited

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate for the applicant

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. Learned counsel for the applicant, during the course of arguments, has produced a copy of e-mail dated 11.09.2024 sent by him to the respondent. The same is taken on record as Annexure 'A'. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place. The notice was also sent through speed post, however, there is no representation on behalf of the respondent.

3. Despite service, the respondent has opted to abstain from joining the proceedings before this Court. The matter is pending before this Court since February' 2024 and it cannot be kept pending for indefinite period especially when the prayer in the application is confined to appointment of an Arbitrator who ultimately would adjudicate rights and liabilities of the parties.

Thus, this Court is left with no option except to adjudicate the case.



4. The parties entered into an agreement dated 29.12.2022 (Annexure A-1). A dispute erupted between the parties. There is an arbitration clause in the aforesaid agreement. The applicant, in terms of Section 21 of the 1996 Act, served notice dated 21.06.2023 (Annexure A-3) upon the respondent. The respondent did not act upon the said notice within the prescribed period.

5. 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.

6. Mr. Gaurav Khera, Advocate, residing at House No.1784, Sector 15, Panchkula, Mobile No.9416354919 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.

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

8. The Arbitrator is entitled to fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Act, as amended, however, he, in view of large number of respondents, is requested to take care of quantum of fee to be charged from the respondents.

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



10. Needless to mention, parties would 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.

11. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mr. Gaurav Khera.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

16.10.2024
Mohit Kumar

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