

Neutral Citation No. 2024:PHHC:045843

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

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ARB-215-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:04.04.2024

M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

... Petitioner

Vs

M/s Chadha Filling Station and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Ashish Kapoor, Advocate for the petitioner.

Respondents No. 1 to 3 proceeded against ex parte
vide order dated 13.12.2023.

Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate for respondent No.4.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of the present petition filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short 'the Act'), petitioner has approached this Court for appointment of an Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute, which has arisen between the parties out of the memorandum of agreement dated 18.11.2008, Annexure P-1.
2. Notice of the petition was issued to the respondents. Respondents No.1 to 3 were duly served and were proceeded against ex parte vide order dated 13.12.2023. Counsel representing

respondent No.4 submits that he does not have any objection, in case, matter is referred to an Arbitrator for adjudication.

3. As there is no opposition to the petition, it is allowed.
4. Mr. Pardeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate, resident of H. No.236, Sector 11-A, Chandigarh, Mob. No. 9888040799 is appointed as an Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties, subject to statutory declaration under Section 12 of the Act.
5. Parties are directed to appear before the Arbitrator on 09.05.2024 at 11:00 am at the address mentioned above or at any other place to be fixed by the Arbitrator.
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.
9. Copy of the order be sent to the appointed Arbitrator.

04.04.2024
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No