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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **ARB.P. 960/2024**

SONA BLW PRECISION FORGINGS LIMITEDPetitioner

Through: Mr. Gaurav Bahl, Adv.

versus

PRACTICE LEAGUE LEGAL TECH PVT LTDRespondent

Through: Ms. Ria Lohade, Adv.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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09.10.2024

1. This is a petition filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and conciliation Act, 1996, seeking appointment of the Sole Arbitrator arising out of a Software License and Service Agreement dated 08.09.2020.
2. The said Agreement contains an arbitration clause being Clause 18 which reads as under:

18 DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Both the Parties have mutually agreed on the escalation matrix as detailed in Annexure III. All disputes, controversies and differences of opinion arising out of or in connection with the Service which cannot be settled amicably within Twenty (20) days from the date on which either party has served a written notice on the other of the dispute; then the Parties hereto shall refer to arbitration of a sole arbitrator empanelled with an accredited arbitral Institution appointed mutually by both the parties. The arbitration shall be governed by the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996, as amended from time to time and the rules made thereunder. The place of arbitration shall be New Delhi, India. The award given by the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the Parties.

3. Since there were disputes between the parties, the petitioner invoked arbitration *vide* Notice dated 06.03.2024. Hence the present petition.
4. Ms. Lohade, learned counsel appears for the respondent and has no



objection to the petition being allowed.

5. For the said reasons, the petition is allowed and disposed of and the following directions are issued:-

- i) Mr. Sukhdev Singh (Retd. ADJ) (Mob. No. 9910384661) is appointed as a Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes between the parties.
- ii) The arbitration will be held under the aegis of the Delhi International Arbitration Centre, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi (hereinafter, referred to as the 'DIAC').
- iii) The remuneration of the learned Arbitrator shall be in terms of DIAC (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2018.
- iv) The learned Arbitrator is requested to furnish a declaration in terms of Section 12 of the Act prior to entering into the reference.
- v) It is made clear that all the rights and contentions of the parties, including as to the arbitrability of any of the claim, any other preliminary objection, as well as claims/counter-claims and merits of the dispute of either of the parties, are left open for adjudication by the learned arbitrator.
- vi) The parties shall approach the learned Arbitrator within two weeks from today.

JASMEET SINGH, J

OCTOBER 9, 2024/sp

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