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Arb O.P(COM.DIV.) No. 5
of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Arb O.P(COM.DIV.) No. 585 of 2025

M/s. Five Star Business Finance Limited

Registered Office at New No.27,

Old No.4, Taylors Road, Kilpauk

Chennai-600010

Rep by its Authorized Signatory

Mr.MadhuSudhan Someswaran

Petitioner

Vs

1. Mrs. Jyothi S

W/o.Srinivasa,

Yadapura Bommanalallitiptur

Hassan, Karnataka-573122

2. Mr. Srinivas B.V

S/o.Venkata Swamy,

Yadapura Bommanalallitiptur

Hassan, Karnataka-573122

3.Mrs.Jayamma,

W/o.Venkata Swamy,

Yadapura Bommanalallitiptur

Hassan, Karnataka-573122

Respondents



PRAYER

To appoint a Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the differences and disputes between the petitioner and the respondents under the Loan Agreement dated 25.09.2019 Bearing Reference Number FSKALALONS000005113514

For Petitioner: Mr.P.Suresh

For Respondents: No appearance

ORDER

This original petition has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 to appoint an Arbitrator to adjudicate and decide the disputes between the petitioner and the respondents arising out of the loan agreement dated 25.09.2019.

2. When this petition came up for hearing on 19.09.2025, this Court passed the following order:-

“This petition has been filed under Section 11 (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 [hereinafter referred to as the Act] vide the loan agreement dated 25.09.2019.

2. The agreement provides for referring the dispute for Arbitration under clause 10 and the same is extracted hereunder:-

10. Arbitration:-

All disputes, differences, and/or claims arising out of this Agreement, whether during its subsistence or thereafter shall be settled by "Arbitration " in accordance with the provisions of the "Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996" (Act 26 of



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1996) or any other statutory amendments thereof and shall be referred to the Sole Arbitration of an "Arbitrator", appointed by the Managing Director of FSBF (or any other person as authorised by the Managing Director of FSBF) and such appointment shall be deemed to be the procedure, agreed upon by all the parties to this agreement. It is a term of this agreement that in the event of such an Arbitrate to whom the matter has been referred to originally dies or being unable or unwilling to act for any reason, then in such event, the Managing Director of FSBF (or any other person as authorised by the Managing Director of FSBF) shall appoint another person to act as the Arbitrator. Such person, when appointed as Arbitrator, shall be entitled to proceed with the reference, from the stage at which it was left by his predecessor. The venue of the Arbitration proceedings shall be in Chennai.

The Borrower(s) do hereby appoint FSBF, acting through any of its officers or representatives to submit for arbitration in respect of any dispute or matter relating to or in anywise touching the affairs of the Property / Properties or the Loan / Loans. The Borrower's) also undertake to acknowledge that the decision of the arbitrator shall be final.

3. The trigger notice under Section 21 of the Act was issued on 27.05.2025 and the same has also been received by the respondent. Since there was no response, the present petition has been filed before this Court.

4. Notice to the respondents returnable by 27.10.2025. Private notice is also permitted.

5. Post this case for hearing on 27.10.2025.”



3. Pursuant to the above order, the private notice that was sent to the respondents has been returned with an endorsement “refused” and the same amounts to deemed service on the respondents.

4. It is seen that there is a valid agreement between the parties in line with Section 7 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, which contains an arbitration clause. Hence, Mr.T.V.Lakshmanan, Advocate, having address for service at No.17, I Floor, Queens Court, 16th Street, Jai Nagar, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600 106, Mobile No.9841067991 is appointed as the sole Arbitrator and the learned Arbitrator is requested to enter upon reference qua the loan agreement dated 25.09.2019, adjudicate the arbitral disputes that have arisen between the parties by holding the sittings in any venue in Chennai to the convenience of all concerned and render an award. Fees of the sole Arbitrator shall be in accordance with the Madras High Court Arbitration Centre (MHCAC)(Administrative Cost and Arbitrator's Fees) Rules 2017.

5. This original petition is disposed of in the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes/No

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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2. The Director

Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation

Centre-cum-Ex-Officio Member

Madras High Court Arbitration Centre

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