

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

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ARB-17-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.02.2025

M/s Venkateswara Wires Private Limited

...Applicant

Versus

Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited

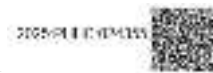
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Munish Kumar Garg, Advocate
Mr. Tanuj Goyal Tohana, Advocate and
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jangra, Advocate for the applicant
Mr. Ranbir Singh Thakur, Advocate for the respondent

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '**1996 Act**'), the applicant is seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.
2. The respondent issued purchase order dated 29.07.2021 (Annexure P-1) in favour of the applicant. A dispute erupted between the parties. There is an arbitration clause in the aforesaid purchase order. The issuance of purchase order, arbitration clause therein and service of notice invoking arbitration clause is not disputed.
3. Mr. Ranbir Singh Thakur, Advocate appeared and filed his Power of Attorney on behalf of the respondent. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent expressed his inability to controvert existence of arbitration clause in the aforesaid purchase order. He leaves it to this Court to make appointment of an independent Arbitrator.



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. Iswar Dutt, Retired Additional District & Sessions Judge, residing at Flat No.1, Swastik Vihar, Phase-3, MDC, Sector-5, Panchkula, Mobile No.8196919999 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 shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Act, as amended.
9. The Arbitrator is requested to complete the proceedings as per time limit specified under Section 29-A of the 1996 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. Iswar Dutt.
12. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

19.02.2025
Mohit Kumar

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