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

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Date of Decision: 18.07.2025

M/s Escorts Kubota Limited

...Applicant

Versus

M/s Jai Kisan Escorts Tractors and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Ms. Geeta Gulati, Advocate for the applicant

Mr. Bhaskar, Advocate for the respondents
(*through video conferencing*)

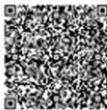
JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

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. The parties entered into arbitration agreement dated 26.08.2019 (Annexure P-1). A dispute erupted between the parties. The applicants served notice upon the respondent seeking resolution of dispute through Arbitral Tribunal but to no avail.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents expressed his inability to controvert arbitration clause in arbitration agreement and service of notice. He, however, submits that Arbitrator may be directed to hold proceedings through video conferencing.

4. 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.



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5. Mr. Rajesh Garg, Additional District & Sessions Judge (Retd.), residing at House No.626, Sector 16-A, Faridabad, Mobile No.8558873008 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.

6. The parties at the first instance will appear before the Arbitrator on 02.08.2025 at 10:00 AM and thereafter, as directed by learned Arbitrator.

7. The learned Arbitrator is requested to consider request of respondents to take up the matter through video conferencing.

8. The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the 1996 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. Rajesh Garg.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

18.07.2025
Mohit Kumar

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