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

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Date of Decision: 22.07.2025

Shashi Aggarwal

...Applicant

Versus

Anu Sandeep Burmi

...Respondent

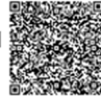
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for the respondent

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 11 (5) & (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 partnership deed dated 21.08.2019 (Annexure P-1). A dispute erupted between the parties. The applicant served notice upon the respondent seeking resolution of dispute through Arbitral Tribunal but to no avail.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent expressed his inability to controvert existence of arbitration clause in the partnership deed and service of notice.
4. Learned counsel for the parties submit that despite best efforts mediation proceedings could not fructify, thus, matter may be referred to Arbitral Tribunal.

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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. Ranjit Kumar Jain, District & Sessions Judge (Retd.), residing at House No.484, I.A.S. P.C.S., Society, Foothills Colony, New Chandigarh- 140901, Mobile Nos.8872099009 & 8847544330 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. The parties at the first instance will appear before the Arbitrator on 06.08.2025 at 10:00 AM and thereafter, as directed by learned Arbitrator.

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. Ranjit Kumar Jain.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

22.07.2025
Mohit Kumar

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