



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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ARB-97-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.02.2025

M/s Velocis Systems Private Limited

...Applicant

Versus

Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Suvir Kumar, Advocate
for Mr. Anchit Sharma, Advocate for the applicant
Ms. Dheerja, 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 parties entered into contract dated 23.06.2014 (Annexure P-3). A dispute erupted between the parties. There is an arbitration clause in aforesaid contract. The execution of contract, arbitration clause therein and service of notice under Section 21 of 1996 Act is not disputed.

3. Ms. Dheerja, Advocate, who on advance notice is present in Court, expressed her inability to controvert execution of arbitration contract. She leaves it to this Court to make appointment of an independent Arbitrator.

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.



5. Mrs. Justice Raj Rahul Garg, Former Judge of this Court, residing at House No.266, Sector 21, Panchkula, Mobile No.8558809937 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. Parties are directed to appear before the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed by the Arbitrator at her convenience.

7. The Arbitrator shall be paid fee in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the 1996 Act, as amended.

8. The Arbitrator is requested to complete the proceedings as per time limit specified under Section 29-A of the 1996 Act.

9. 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.

10. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mrs. Justice Raj Rahul Garg.

11. Pending application(s), if any shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

13.02.2025
Mohit Kumar

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