



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

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ARB-125-2025

Date of decision: 18.03.2025

MR. HARVINDER SINGH AND OTHERS**....APPLICANTS****Vs.****HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED AND
ANOTHER****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. P.K. Kukreja, Advocate
for the applicants.

Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents.

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. Written statement filed on behalf of respondents is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
3. The parties entered into arbitration agreement dated 30.03.2006. A dispute erupted between the parties. The applicant served notice upon respondent seeking resolution of dispute through arbitral tribunal but to no avail.
4. Mr. Raman Sharma, Advocate, counsel for the respondents expressed his inability to controvert execution and service of notice, however, he submits that question of limitation may be kept open.



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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. Justice Mahesh Grover, Former Judge of this Court, residing at House No.569, Sector 18, Chandigarh, Mobile No. 9780008119 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 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. Justice Mahesh Grover.

12. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

18.03.2025
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No