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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 15.01.2025

Echelon Edge Private Limited

...Applicant

Versus

Amit Kumar Sharma

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Gunjan Kumar, Advocate for the applicant
(through video conferencing)

Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate for the respondent

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 applicant was issued appointment letter dated 01.08.2022 (Annexure A-1) by the respondent. Thereafter, an agreement dated 01.08.2022 (Annexure P-2) was executed between the parties. A dispute erupted between the parties. There is an arbitration clause in the aforesaid agreement. The execution of agreement, arbitration clause therein and service of notice under Section 21 of 1996 Act is not disputed.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that as per arbitration agreement, the applicant has right to apply to any Court in India having competent jurisdiction. The applicant during the period in question had worked at Chandigarh.

4. The issue raised by the respondent needs to be adjudicated by

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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. Deva Pampapathi Reddy, Retd. I.A.S., residing at House No.74, The Foothills IAS/PCS Society, Sector 1, New Chandigarh, District S.A.S. Nagar Mohali- 140901, Mobile No.9872218150 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. Deva Pampapathi Reddy.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

15.01.2025
Mohit Kumar

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