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

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Date of Decision: 24.09.2025

M/s Bansal Construction Company

...Applicant

Versus

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Rajesh Goyal, Advocate for the applicant

Mr. Ajay Pal Saini, 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. Pursuant to tender, the applicant was allotted work by the respondent vide letter dated 30.09.2021. A dispute erupted between the parties. There is an arbitration clause in the tender document. The applicant served notice upon the respondent seeking resolution of dispute through Arbitral Tribunal but to no avail.
3. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that agreement was never executed between the parties, however, he expressed his inability to controvert that letter dated 30.09.2021 (Annexure P-1) was issued by respondent to applicant.



4. The applicant is claiming that design, drawing of work along with SBC was submitted to the respondent on 18.11.2022.

5. In the wake of afore-stated facts, the matter needs to be adjudicated by Arbitral Tribunal.

6. 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.

7. Mr. Justice S.N. Aggarwal, Former Judge of this Court, residing at House No.1458, Sector 40-B, Chandigarh, Mobile No.9876716983 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.

8. The parties at the first instance will appear before the Arbitrator on 10.10.2025 at 10:00 AM and thereafter, as directed by learned Arbitrator.

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

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

11. The Arbitral Tribunal would examine question of existence of arbitration agreement along with other issues raised by both sides.

12. 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.

13. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to
Mr. Justice S.N. Aggarwal.
14. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

24.09.2025

Mohit Kumar

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