

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

2025:PHHC:176487



(215)

ARB-230-2025

Date of Decision: 19.12.2025

Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd.

--Applicant

Versus

Shri Durga Bhawani Enterprises & Ors.

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI.

Present:- Mr. J.S. Mehndiratta, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. K.S. Sethi, Advocate for the applicant.

Mr. Bhupender Ghai, Advocate for
respondents no.2 & 3.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI.J (Oral)

1. The present application has been filed under Section 11 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 for appointment of an independent Arbitrator for the resolution of dispute between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that there was an agreement between the parties, which has been attached along with the present application as Annexure P-1 and the agreement contains arbitration clause in para no.32 of the agreement. It is submitted that a notice dated 30.03.2024 (Annexure P-3) was issued by the applicant to the respondent but no Arbitrator was appointed by the respondent and therefore the present application has been filed for appointment of an Arbitrator.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent has submitted that he has instructions to state that there is no dispute with regard to the existence of the arbitration clause and issuance of notice and therefore he has no objection if an independent sole Arbitrator is

appointed by this Court for the resolution of the dispute.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances noticed hereinabove and considering the statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, the present application is allowed. Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate, House No. 5408, Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh, Mobile No.9915007790 E-mail ID pchadha31@hotmail.com, is nominated as the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties, subject to compliance of statutory provisions including Section 12 of the Act.

5. Parties are directed to appear before learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed and communicated by learned Arbitrator at his convenience.

6. Fee shall be paid to learned Arbitrator in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Arbitration Act, as amended.

7. Learned Arbitrator is also requested to complete the proceedings as per the time limit prescribed under Section 29-A of the Act.

8. A request letter along with a copy of the order be sent to Mr. Pranav Chadha, Advocate.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

19.12.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No