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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

ARB-296-2025

Date of decision: 24.12.2025

TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
INSTITUTE (THSTI)

...Applicant(s)

VERSUS

TRIDENT STRUCTURES PVT. LTD.

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Goel, Advocate  
for the applicant.

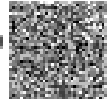
Mr. Arman Goyal, Advocate  
for the respondent.

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

1. The present application has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') seeking appointment of an independent Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes and differences which have arisen between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that a work order exists between the parties vide Annexure P-1, which contains a valid arbitration clause i.e. Clause 15. He submitted that the aforesaid arbitration clause provides that in case of any dispute or difference between the parties, the same shall be referred to the Executive Director of the applicant for appointment of a Sole Arbitrator, which otherwise is not permissible in view of the provisions of Section 12(5) of the Act. He further submitted that a notice invoking the



arbitration clause was served upon the respondents vide Annexure P-14 dated 04.11.2024, but no response was received from the respondent and therefore, the present application has been filed under Section 11 of the Act seeking appointment of an independent Arbitrator.

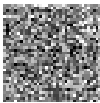
3. On the other hand, Mr. Arman Goyal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent and has filed his power of attorney in the Court today, which is taken on record. He submitted that he has instructions to state that the respondent has no objection in case an independent Sole Arbitrator is appointed by this Court in view of the fact that there is no dispute with regard to the existence of the aforesaid arbitration clause and invocation of the said arbitration clause by way of issuance of a notice vide Annexure P-14.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present application is allowed. Ms. Jyoti Choudhary, Advocate, resident of House No.2058/3, Sector 45-C, Chandigarh, Mobile No.-9041075460, e-mail ID-jyotichoudharyadv@yahoo.co.in, 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 the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed and communicated by the learned Arbitrator at her convenience.

6. Fee shall be paid to the 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 alongwith a copy of the order be sent to  
Ms. Jyoti Choudhary, Advocate.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

24.12.2025  
Chetan Thakur

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