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

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Date of Decision: 10.02.2025

Bharat Bhushan Contractor**...Applicant****Versus****State of Haryana and others****...Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Lajpat Sharma, Advocate
for Mr. Vivek Khatri, Advocate for the applicant
Ms. Dimple Jain, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana

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 allotted work by the respondent vide allotment letter dated 10.01.2022 (Annexure P-1). A dispute erupted between the parties. There is an arbitration clause in the Conditions of Contract. The allotment of work, arbitration clause in Conditions of Contract and service of demand notice is not disputed.

3. Learned State counsel expressed her inability to controvert existence of arbitration clause in Conditions of Contract. She leaves it to this Court to make appointment of an independent Arbitrator.

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4. 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.

5. Ms. Anjali Singla, Advocate residing at House No.518, Sector 15-A, Chandigarh, Mobile No.9878136660 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.

6. Parties are directed to appear before the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed by the Arbitrator at her convenience.

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

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

9. 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.

10. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Ms. Anjali Singla, Advocate.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

10.02.2025*Mohit Kumar*

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