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

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Date of Decision: 11.02.2025

M/s Nexg Platforms Private Limited

...Applicant

Versus

M/s Celetel Technologies Private Limited

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: - Mr. Ajay Singh Ghangas, Advocate for the applicant
Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Advocate for the respondent

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 11(4) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '**1996 Act**'), the applicant is seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.
2. The parties entered into Master Services Agreement dated 29.04.2022. 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. Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Advocate appeared and filed his Power of Attorney on behalf of the respondent. The same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.



4. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that the applicant had served notice of less than 30 days.
5. The applicant has approached this Court after more than one month from the date of notice.
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 Rameshwar Singh Malik, Former Judge of this Court, residing at B-13, Mayflair Gardens, Hauz Khas, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi, Mobile No.7837049206 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. Parties are directed to appear before the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed by the Arbitrator at his convenience.
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. 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.

12. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mr. Justice Rameshwar Singh Malik.

13. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)

JUDGE

11.02.2025

Mohit Kumar

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