



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

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ARB-448-2024

Date of decision: 07.05.2025

SONA MAHAJAN

....APPLICANT

Vs.

M/S MAHAJAN ASSOCIATES

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Sukhandeep Singh, Advocate
for the applicant.

Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the respondent.

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 parties entered into arbitration agreement dated 17.08.2016. A dispute erupted between the parties. The applicant served notice upon respondent seeking resolution of dispute through arbitral tribunal but to no avail.

3. Counsel for the parties are raising disputed questions of fact.

4. On being confronted with disputed documents, both sides concede that matter may be referred to Arbitrator to resolve all the issues including question of constitution of partnership firm.

5. 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.

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6. Mr. Justice Gurbir Singh, former Judge of this Court, residing at #148-L, Model Town, Ludhiana, Mobile No. 8558807002 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.

7. The parties at the first instance will appear before the Arbitrator on 22.05.2025 at 10.00 A.M. and thereafter as directed by learned Arbitrator.

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

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

10. 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.

11. A request letter along with copy of this order be sent to Mr. Justice Gurbir Singh.

12. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

07.05.2025
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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