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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

ARB-563-2025

Date of decision: 13.11.2025

M/S OSAW INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS PVT. LTD.

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Advocate for the petitioner.

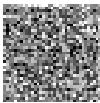
Mr. Ashwani Talwar, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Deepak Goyat, Advocate and
Mr. Gandharv Malhotra, Advocate for the respondent.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition 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.

2. At the outset, learned counsels for the parties have submitted that a Sole Arbitrator may be appointed in the present case by this Court.

3. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent submitted that he has no objection with regard to appointment of a Sole Arbitrator. He further submitted that even otherwise also, it is a case where the petitioner-claimant holds two insurance policies relating to the same accident and with regard to the other insurance company, a Sole Arbitrator has already been appointed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide ARB No.562-2025 on 29.09.2025. He also submitted that the respondent may be granted permission to raise all permissible pleas before the learned Arbitrator.



4. Learned counsels for the parties have submitted that the same learned Arbitrator may be appointed in the present case as well to avoid multiplicity.
5. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. Hon’ble Mr. Justice Tejinder Singh Dhindsa, a former Judge of this Court, resident of House No.123, Sector 8, Chandigarh, Mobile Nos.-7837049208, 9815308888, is nominated as the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties, subject to compliance of statutory provisions including Section 12 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
6. Parties are directed to appear before the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed and communicated by the learned Arbitrator at his convenience.
7. Fee shall be paid to the learned Arbitrator in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended.
8. Learned Arbitrator is also requested to complete the proceedings as per the time limit prescribed under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
9. A request letter alongwith a copy of the order be sent to Hon’ble Mr. Justice Tejinder Singh Dhindsa, a former Judge of this Court.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

13.11.2025
Chetan Thakur

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