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

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Date of Decision: 01.12.2025**

M.L. Enterprises

.... Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Faridabad and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shivam Singh Chauhan, Advocate for
Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, Advocate,
for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 11 (6, 7, 8) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') praying for appointment of an Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes which have arisen between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that an agreement (Annexure P-3) was executed between the petitioner and the respondents which contains a valid arbitration clause i.e. Clause 25-A. He further submitted that a notice vide Annexure P-7 on 09.11.2022 was served upon the respondents by invoking the aforesaid arbitration clause, but no response was received from the respondents in this regard. He submitted that since the procedure for appointment of an Arbitrator has failed, the present petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Act for appointment of a Sole Arbitrator.

3. On the other hand, Mr. Shivam Singh Chauhan, Advocate for

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Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, learned counsel for the respondents submitted that he has received specific instructions from the respondents-Municipal Corporation, Faridabad and also from Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, Advocate to state that the respondents have no objection in case any independent Sole Arbitrator is appointed by this Court since there exists an agreement between the parties which contains a valid arbitration clause.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. Ms. Shalini Atri, Advocate, resident of House No.3418, 2nd Floor, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh, Mobile No.9815266388, Email id. shaliniatri12@gmail.com, 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 Arbitration Act.

8. A request letter alongwith a copy of the order be sent to Ms. Shalini Atri, Advocate.

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JUDGE**

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |