



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
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ARB-573-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:27.11.2025

M/s Devki Nandan Steel Works

.....Petitioner

Versus

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Rishab Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pratap Singh Gill, Advocate for respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

1. The present is a petition filed under Section 11 (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act'), seeking appointment of a sole arbitrator in the present case.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there is a valid agreement between the parties, in which an arbitration clause is contained at para No.7, and the same has been attached with the present petition as Annexure P-1. He further submitted that since a dispute arose between the parties, the petitioner served a notice upon the respondent vide Annexure P-5 for invoking the arbitration clause, but no response was received from the respondent. Therefore, he submitted that this Hon'ble Court may appoint a sole arbitrator for adjudicating the dispute.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that he has sought specific instructions from the respondents to state that they have no objection in case any independent and impartial sole



arbitrator is appointed for adjudication of the dispute, as there exists a valid arbitration clause.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed. Mr. Pardeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate, House No.236, Sector 11-A, Chandigarh, Mobile No.9888040799, 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 his 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 Act.

8. A request letter alongwith a copy of the order be sent to Mr. Pardeep Singh Bajwa, Advocate.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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