



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

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ARB-536-2024

Date of decision: 24.04.2025

SURINDER BERI**....APPLICANT****Vs.****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Ms. Veena Hooda, Advocate
for the applicant.

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Sanchi Bindra, Advocate for
Mr. Amar Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 to 6.

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. Written statement filed on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 to 6 is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.
3. The parties entered into arbitration agreement dated 04.09.2019. A dispute erupted between the parties. The applicant served notice upon respondent seeking resolution of dispute through arbitral tribunal but to no avail.
4. Counsel for the respondents expressed their inability to controvert execution of arbitration agreement and service of notice.



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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.

6. Ms. Justice Navita Singh, former Judge of this Court, residing at Flat No.309, 9th Floor, Jaishree Towers, Swastik Vihar, Mansa Devi Complex, Sector 5, Panchkula, Mobile No. 8558809911 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 08.05.2025 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 Ms. Justice Navita Singh.

24.04.2025
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[JAGMOHAN BANSAL]
JUDGE

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