



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

ARB-615-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:10.12.2025

M/S V.S. Saini Contractor

.....Petitioner

Versus

Municipal Corporation, Pathankot and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate and
Mr. Jasjit Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjeev Soni, Advocate for the respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI J.(Oral)

CM-24807-CII-2025

Present application has been filed for placing on record certain documents.

Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

The accompanying work order No.1982 dated 03.11.2021 and copy of legal notice dated 26.08.2025 are taken on record as Annexures P-7 and P-8, respectively.

Main case

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 a valid agreement was entered into between the parties and a copy of the agreement and arbitration clause as extracted from tender document have been annexed with the present petition as Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively. The relevant arbitration clause is clause No.24. He further submitted that since a dispute arose between the parties, the petitioner served a notice upon the respondents vide Annexure P-8 for invoking the arbitration clause, but no response was received from the respondents. 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. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma (retired), resident of House No.505 (Backside First Floor), Sector 36-B, Chandigarh, Mobile No.9816700002, Email:rajivtrisha99@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 learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed and communicated by learned Arbitrator at his convenience.

6. Fee shall be paid to 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 Hon’ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma (retired).

10.12.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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