

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

2025:PHHC:169439



(284)

ARB-668-2025

Date of Decision: 04.12.2025

M/s Jaybee Industries

--Petitioner

Versus

M/s Punjab State Power Co. Ltd. & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI.

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Katia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate for respondents.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI.J (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 for appointment of an independent Arbitrator for the resolution of dispute between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there was an agreement between the parties, which has been attached along with the present petition as Annexure P-1 and the agreement contains an arbitration clause in para no.17 of the agreement. Counsel submits that dispute arose between the parties and thereafter the petitioner served a legal notice dated 08.01.2025 (Annexure P-11) upon the respondent by invoking the arbitration clause to which the respondents had replied but no Arbitrator was appointed. It is submitted that it was because of this reason that the present petition has been filed for appointment of sole Arbitrator.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents submits that he has no objection, if, a sole Arbitrator is appointed by this Court.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.
5. In view of the facts and circumstances noticed hereinabove and submissions of learned counsel for parties, this Court is of the considered view that all the essential conditions for appointment of an Arbitrator under Section 11 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, stands satisfied. Consequently, the present petition is allowed. Mr. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan, a former Judge of this Court, 345, IAS/PCS Society, Sector 1, New Chandigarh, Mobile No.7347025003, 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.
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 Act, as amended.
8. Learned Arbitrator is also requested to complete the proceedings as per the time limit prescribed under Section 29-A of the Act.
9. A request letter along with a copy of the order be sent to Mr. Justice Arvind Singh Sangwan, a former Judge of this Court.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

04.12.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No