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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **O.M.P.(I) (COMM.) 258/2025, I.A. 16286/2025 & I.A. 16287/2025**

HARSH BHARGAV & ANR.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Sr. Advocate
along with Mr. Bhriugu Dhami, Mr.
Aman, Mr. Ritesh and Ms. Kanchan,
Advs.

versus

SH. DIWAKER BANSAL & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Venket Rao, and Ms. Ankita
Saikia, Ms. Shivani, Advocates for R-
1 and 2.
Mr. Surjan and Ms. Parul, Advs. for
R-4

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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17.07.2025

1. During the course of the hearing, it has transpired that with respect to the Development Agreement dated 13.04.2022, a dispute had arisen and the matter had been referred to the Sole Arbitrator, namely, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajive Bhalla, former Judge at the Punjab and Haryana High Court.
2. Learned counsels for parties, after making brief submissions, have arrived at an amicable arrangement, whereby disputes pertaining to the LLP Agreement dated 07.03.2022 can also be referred to the same sole Arbitrator.
3. The Court, therefore, under the aforesaid circumstances, deems it appropriate to appoint Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajive Bhalla, former Judge at



the Punjab and Haryana High Court, (Mobile No.9780008111, Email-rajivebhalla@gmail.com), as the Sole Arbitrator to deal with the instant dispute.

4. The instant application under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ('Act') shall be treated to be an application under Section 17 of the Act.

5. Let the same be decided by the Sole Arbitrator with due expedition.

6. All rights and contentions of the respective parties are kept open.

7. Let the parties to file their claim/counter claim including application under Section 17 of the Act, if so necessitated.

8. In view of the aforesaid, petition along with pending applications shall stand disposed of.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

JULY 17, 2025/neha/MJ