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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ O.M.P. (T) (COMM.) 66/2024 & I.A. 34259/2024
SATYAVIR CHAUHANPetitioner

Through: Mr. Sahil Garg, Adv

versus

DEVINDER SAINI & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Ankit Sibal, Adv

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

% **14.07.2025**

1. This is a petition filed under Section 14 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking appointment of a fresh Arbitrator.
2. After hearing some arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondents are agreeable to appointment of a new Arbitrator. Parties have no objection to the same.
3. For the said reasons, the petition is allowed and the following directions are issued:-
 - i) The mandate of Mr. Ravinder Kumar Raina, earlier Arbitrator stands terminated.
 - ii) Dr. Kamini Lau, District Judge (Retd.) (Mob. No. 9910384715) is appointed as a fresh Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes between the parties.
 - iii) The arbitration will be held under the aegis and rules of the Delhi International Arbitration Centre, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi (hereinafter, referred to as the 'DIAC').
 - iv) The Arbitrator shall commence proceedings from the stage of



evidence of the claimant.

- v) The respondents shall be entitled to file a fresh application under Section 16 which will be adjudicated upon its own merits without being influenced by the earlier order dated 11.01.2024.
 - vi) The remuneration of the learned Arbitrator shall be in terms of DIAC (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2018.
 - vii) The appropriate Fee schedule from the stage of issues as per the DIAC will apply.
 - viii) Interim directions given under Section 17 application shall continue until varied, modified or set aside by the Competent Court.
 - ix) It is made clear that all the rights and contentions of the parties, including as to the arbitrability of any of the claim, any other preliminary objection, as well as claims/counter-claims and merits of the dispute of either of the parties, are left open for adjudication by the learned arbitrator.
 - x) The parties shall approach the learned Arbitrator within two weeks from today.
4. The present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

JASMEET SINGH, J

JULY 14, 2025

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