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

+ **ARB.P. 1176/2024 and I.A. 35475/2024**

CSL FINANCE LTD

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms.Sonali Gambhir, Advocate

versus

PRAGATISHEEL SIKSHAN SANSTHAN AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Appearance not given

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

24.01.2025

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1. By way of present petition filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter, referred to as the 'A&C Act'), the petitioner seeks appointment of Arbitral Tribunal comprising of a Sole Arbitrator, to adjudicate the disputes between the parties.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the parties had entered into a Loan Agreement dated 31.10.2018, Clause 15 of which provides that disputes with respect to the Agreement shall be resolved through arbitration as per provisions of A&C Act. It further provides that place of arbitration would be at Delhi.
3. Disputes having arisen between the parties, petitioner invoked arbitration vide notice dated 16.02.2024, issued under Section 21 of the A&C Act.



4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent, on instructions, submits that the answering respondents have no objection to the matter being referred to the Arbitral Tribunal comprising of a Sole Arbitrator.

5. Considering that both the parties have consented to the reference to the arbitral tribunal, the present petition is disposed of with the following directions:

- i) The disputes between the parties under the said agreement are referred to the Arbitral Tribunal.
- ii) Mr. Monu Kumar, Advocate (Mob.No. 7903479874) is appointed as the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes between the parties.
- iii) The arbitration will be held under the aegis of the Delhi International Arbitration Centre, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi (hereinafter, referred to as the 'DIAC'). The remuneration of the learned Arbitrator shall be in terms of DIAC (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2018 or as the parties may agree.
- iv) The learned Arbitrator shall furnish a declaration in terms of Section 12 of the Act prior to entering into the reference.
- v) 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 on merits of the dispute of either of the parties, are left open for adjudication by the learned arbitrator.
- vi) The parties shall approach the learned Arbitrator within two weeks from today.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

JANUARY 24, 2025

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