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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

ARB-642-2025

Date of decision: 20.01.2026

GRAZITTI INTERACTIVE LLP

...Applicant(s)

VERSUS

SAKSHI DUGGAL

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

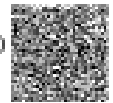
Present:- Mr. Sandeep Suri, Advocate and
Mr. Samarth Suri, Advocate for the applicant.

Mr. Mayur Kanwar, Advocate for the respondent.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present application has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') seeking appointment of an independent Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes and differences which have arisen between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the appointment letter (Annexure P-1), which was continued by Annexure P-2, contains a clause pertaining to arbitration i.e. Clause 34, which provides that in case of any dispute arising out of the letter of appointment or any other condition of service, the same shall be referred to arbitration to be conducted under the provisions of the Act by a Sole Arbitrator to be appointed by the firm. He further submitted that the applicant invoked the aforesaid arbitration clause by issuing a notice dated 25.07.2025 (Annexure P-12) but as the mechanism has failed, the present application has been filed seeking appointment of an independent Arbitrator.



3. On the other hand, Mr. Mayur Kanwar, Advocate has appeared on behalf of the respondent and has filed his power of attorney in the Court today, which is taken on record. He submitted that he has specific instructions from the respondent to state that the respondent has no objection in case any independent Sole Arbitrator is appointed by this Court.

4. In view of the above, the present application is allowed. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Senior Advocate, resident of #195, Sector-21A, Chandigarh, Mobile No.-9815919521, E-mail ID-adv.gurpreetsingh195@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 the learned Arbitrator on date, time and place to be fixed and communicated by the learned Arbitrator at his convenience.

6. Fee shall be paid to the 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 Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Senior Advocate.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

20.01.2026
Chetan Thakur

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