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

+ **ARB.P. 430/2026**

91 SPRINGBOARD BUSINESS HUB PVT. LTD.Petitioner

**Through: Mr. Varun Garg, Advocate
versus**

TAILORED MANAGEMENT INDIA PVT. LTD.Respondent

**Through: Mr. Aishwarya Kaushiq, Mr. Lokesh
Aidasani, Mr. Parv Lodha and Mr.
Prashant M.S., Advs.**

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

30.04.2026

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1. Learned counsels for the parties submit that settlement talks between the parties have failed.
2. Considering the aforesaid, though learned counsel for the respondent has raised certain objections, however, the objections as regards the merits of the claims raised by the petitioner, can be considered by the learned Arbitrator.
3. At this stage, learned counsel for the respondent submits that the respondent would have counter claims of approximately Rs. 15 Lacs.
4. This Court notes that the petitioner has claims of approximately Rs. Rs. 33,39,559/-.
5. Both the parties submit that arbitration proceedings shall be held under the aegis of the Delhi International Arbitrator Centre.
6. The arbitration clause between the parties is contained in Clause 17(f)



of the agreement between the parties, which reads as under:

- f. **Dispute Resolution:** Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Terms of Offer which is not resolved within 21 (Twenty-One) days after the service of a notice by a Party on the other, including any question regarding its existence, validity or termination shall be referred to and finally resolved through arbitration by a sole arbitrator nominated mutually by both parties under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and other applicable provisions thereof. In the event the parties are not able to mutually appoint one arbitrator within 5 days from the commencement of discussion to this effect, each party would appoint one arbitrator who will in-turn appoint a third arbitrator who would be the chairperson of the tribunal thus constituted. The arbitration proceedings shall be in the English language and shall be held in New Delhi. The arbitration award shall be final and binding on the Parties.

7. Reading of the aforesaid arbitration clause shows that arbitration clause stipulates arbitration with three-member Arbitral Tribunal. However, learned counsels for the parties jointly submit that in view of the extent of the claims and counter claims of the parties, only one arbitrator be appointed.

8. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, following directions are issued:

- i) Ms. Alka Chawla, former Professor-in-Charge, Campus Law Center, University of Delhi (Mob: +91-9953762025) is appointed as the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes between the parties.
- ii) The arbitration proceedings shall be held under the aegis and Rules of Delhi International Arbitration Centre, Delhi High Court, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi ("DIAC").
- iii) The remuneration of the learned Arbitrator shall be in terms of DIAC (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2018.
- iv) The learned Arbitrator is requested to furnish a declaration in terms of Section 12 of the Arbitration Act prior to entering into the reference. In the event of any impediment to the Arbitrator's appointment on that Count, the



parties are given liberty to file an appropriate application before this Court.

v) It shall be open to the respondent to raise counter-claims, if any, in arbitration proceedings.

vi) 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.

vii) The parties shall approach the learned Arbitrator within two (02) weeks from the date of appointment of the Arbitrator.

15. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

16. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

17. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the Secretary, DIAC, as well as the learned Arbitrator, for information and compliance.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

APRIL 30, 2026/au