HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR

S.B. Arbitration Application No. 89/2026
CNR: RJHC020486992026 | URN: ARBAP / 147U / 2026

M/s Balaji Info Lube, Through Its Proprietor Sushil Agrawal, Having Its Registered Office At 21, Residency Road, Jodhpur.

----Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Rajasthan, Through The Secretary, Department Of Food, Civil Supplies And Consumer Affairs, Govt. Secretariat, Jaipur.
2. The Managing Director, Rajasthan State Food And Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (Rsfcsc) 5Th Floor, Kisan Bhavan, Tonk Road, Lalkothi, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302015.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Ghanshaym Das Manglani
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Divanshu Gupta Ms. Varsha Thawani

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SANJAY K. AGRAWAL

Order

23/11/2026

1. The petitioner-applicant has preferred this arbitration application under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short 'the Act of 1996') for appointment of an Arbitrator.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.

3. Clause 23 of the Agreement contains the arbitration, which states as under:

> *"**23. Settlement of Disputes-***
> *a) **Legal Jurisdiction:** All legal proceedings arising out of any dispute between both the parties regarding a contract shall be settled by a competent court having*

jurisdiction over the place, where agreement has been executed and by no other court. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, the rules there under and any statutory modification or re-enactment's thereof, shall also apply to the arbitration proceedings."

4. Considering the disputes having arisen between the parties and in view of Clause 23 of the Agreement, which mentions of the disputes being resolved through a Sole Arbitrator and due notice dated 02.04.2026 having been served on the respondents, this Court deems it appropriate to appoint Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Bhandari (Retd.), R/o-Bhandari Farm House, Near Hingoniya Goushala, Jaipur to act as the Sole Arbitrator to decide all issues without prejudice to the rights and contentions raised in the present application.

5. The arbitration fees shall be determined in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Act of 1996, as amended. The fee of the Arbitrator will be equally borne by both the parties. The respondents are at liberty to raise all objections with regard to the arbitrability of the dispute before the Arbitrator.

6. The arbitration application is allowed accordingly.

7. Copy of this order be sent to the appointed Sole Arbitrator.

(SANJAY K. AGRAWAL),CJ

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