IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Arbi trati on Case No. 265 of 2017 (0&M) DATE OF DECISION: 09. 02. 2018

M/s Satish Aggarwal & Co.

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versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: - HON' BLE MR. JUSTI CE S. J. VAZI FDAR, CHI EF JUSTI CE

Present: Mr. Naresh Markanda Seni or Advocate with

Ms. Kavita Markanda, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. Avinit Awasthi, AAG, Punjab

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S. J. VAZI FDAR, CHI EF JUSTI CE (Oral):

CM-2795-CII-2018:

Short affidavit on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 is allowed to be taken on record subject to just exceptions.

C.M. stands disposed of.

ARB-265-2017:

This is an application under section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, read with section 151 CPC for appointment of a sole Arbitrator.

- 2. The parties had entered into a contract which admittedly contains an arbitration clause. The clause provides for a reference to the Superintending Engineer which is not permissible.
- 3. In the circumstances, the petition is disposed of by appointing Mr. Justice V. K. Jhanji, a former Judge of this Court, as the sole Arbitrator. The fee shall be as per the Chandigarh

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Arbitration Centre (CAC) (Administrative Cost and Arbitrators' Fees) Rules, 2014.

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NOTE:

Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking

Whether reportable: YES/NO