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

+ **ARB.P. 1046/2025**

M/S SMAS AUTO LEASING INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Bhuvnesh Satija, Ms. Vibooti
Malhotra, Mr. Udit Sharma and Mr.
Aniket, Advocates

versus

M/S PNM TRANSPORT AND MOBILITY PRIVATE LIMITED

.....Respondent

Through: None

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

23.07.2025

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1. The present petition filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ('Act of 1996') seeking appointment of the Sole Arbitrator for adjudication of disputes between the parties arising out of Master Lease Agreement dated 23.10.2019 ('Loan Agreement').
2. Learned counsel for the Petitioner states that the Loan Agreement contains an arbitration clause i.e. Clause 25.1 (2.3) which provides for adjudication of disputes arisen between the parties through arbitration.
3. It is stated that since there were disputes between the parties, the Petitioner invoked arbitration agreement vide legal notice dated 30.07.2024.
4. It is stated that despite Petitioner's request, the Respondent did not respond to constitute the Arbitral Tribunal, therefore, in these circumstances, the Petitioner has been constrained to approach this Court under Section 11



of the Act.

5. For the said reasons, issue notice to the Respondent by all modes including electronically on the Petitioner taking requisite steps within one (1) week from today.

6. In case, the Respondent is opposing the petition, the reply be filed within one (1) week from the receipt of the notice.

7. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of one (1) week thereafter.

8. List on **29.10.2025**.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

JULY 23, 2025/rhc