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

+ ARB.P. 1684/2025 & I.A. 25525/2025, I.A. 28034/2025

SHRI K V SINGH PROPRIETOR OF OMKAR PLASTER
DECORATION WORKPetitioner

Through: Mr. Parthiv J. Mehta, Adv. (Through
VC)

versus

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PANCHAYATI RAJRespondent

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

% **23.02.2026**

I.A. 25525/2025 (For Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application is accordingly disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ("Arbitration Act"), seeking appointment of a Sole Arbitrator for adjudication of the disputes between the parties, arising out of an E-tender/contract dated 02nd December, 2022.
4. This Court has already noted in the previous orders, the Arbitration Clause being Clause 25 between the parties, wherein, it is stated that the venue of arbitration shall be such place or places in Punjab or Chandigarh, as may be fixed by the Arbitrator in his/her sole discretion.
5. Today, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that only



the venue of arbitration has been mentioned in the said clause and that the said clause does not refer to the seat of arbitration.

6. He further relies upon Section 20(c) of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (“CPC”), to submit that part of the cause of action has arisen in Delhi.

7. Keeping open the issue as regards the territorial jurisdiction of this Court, issue notice to the respondent, by all modes.

8. Let reply be filed, within a period of four weeks, from today.

9. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

10. Issue notice in *I.A. 28034/2025*.

11. Let reply be filed, within a period of four weeks, from today.

12. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

13. Re-notify on 28th April, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

FEBRUARY 23, 2026/SK