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

+ **ARB.P. 2116/2025 & I.A. 32256/2025**

QIAGEN INDIA PVT LTD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ved Prakash Verma and Mr.
Ayush Goel, Advs.

versus

KAUSHAL KISHOER GUPTA

.....Respondent

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

% **22.12.2025**

I.A. 32256/2025 (seeking condonation of delay in removing office objections)

1. This application has been filed by the petitioner seeking condonation of delay in removing objections.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay is condoned.
3. The application stands disposed of.

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4. The present petition has been filed under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 [hereinafter the 'Act'] seeking appointment of a Sole Arbitrator for the adjudication of the disputes between the parties arising out of an Exclusive Distribution and Supply Agreement dated 1st January, 2017 [hereinafter the 'Agreement'], entered into between the parties.



5. Counsel for the petitioner states that the Agreement contains an arbitration clause, i.e. Clause 5.9, which provides for adjudication of any disputes arising between the parties by arbitration.
6. He further states that since there were disputes between the parties, the petitioner sent notices dated 7th May, 2025 and 7th July, 2025 to the respondent under Section 21 of the Act, invoking the aforesaid arbitration clause.
7. The respondent replied to the aforementioned legal notices under Section 21 of the Act and refused to give its consent for appointment of the Arbitrator.
8. Hence, the petitioner has been constrained to approach this Court by way of the present petition.
9. Issue Notice.
10. None appears on behalf of the respondent despite advance service.
11. Notice be issued to the respondent through all permissible modes.
12. If the respondent wishes to contest the present petition, a reply may be filed within two (2) weeks from today.
13. List on 4th February, 2026.

AMIT BANSAL, J

DECEMBER 22, 2025

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