

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU
(Through Virtual Mode)
CM(5663/2024) IN AA 5/2011

Krishan Singh ...Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. K.S. Puri, Advocate

Vs.

Ashwani Kumar ...Respondent(s)

Through: None

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR, JUDGE.

ORDER

08.05.2026

01. This is an application seeking extension of time for the learned Arbitrator to conclude the arbitration proceedings and make the award.

02. From the record produced before this Court, it transpires that the learned Arbitrator has not been able to conclude the proceedings despite more than ten years having elapsed.

03. In view of the aforesaid, the mandate of the appointed Arbitrator stands revoked. In his place, Shri D.R. Khajuria, learned Senior Advocate, is appointed as the substitute Arbitrator.

04. The record received from the erstwhile Arbitrator shall be transmitted to the substitute Arbitrator, who shall proceed with the matter from the stage at which it was left by the erstwhile Arbitrator. Before proceeding further, the substitute Arbitrator shall put both the parties to notice.

05. A copy of this order along with the record received from the erstwhile Arbitrator shall be forwarded to Shri D.R. Khajuria, learned Senior Advocate, who shall endeavour to make the award within the stipulated period prescribed under law.

06. The learned substitute Arbitrator shall fix his fee in accordance with Schedule IV of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

07. **Disposed of** accordingly.

**(SANJEEV KUMAR)
JUDGE**

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08.05.2026

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