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	08.05.2026		<p>Misc. Appln. (MCC No. 01 of 2025) In ARBAP No. 35 of 2023</p> <p>M/s Builders India ---- applicant Union of India & ors Vs ---- respondents</p> <p><u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.</u></p> <p>1. Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, learned counsel for the applicant.</p> <p>2. Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India / respondents.</p> <p>3. The present application under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 was disposed of by order dated 25.08.2023, appointing Mr. Justice T.S. Dhindsa, (Retd.) Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court, as sole arbitrator.</p> <p>4. By a communication dated 10.07.2025, the sole arbitrator has conveyed his displeasure with regard to the manner in which the respondents have been seeking adjournments and consequently decided to recuse. In these circumstances, the present application has been filed for appointment of a substitute arbitrator.</p> <p>5. Learned counsel appearing for the</p>

respondents does not oppose the application.

6. Having regard to the aforesaid facts, the application filed by the applicant for appointment of a substitute arbitrator is hereby allowed.

7. The Court proposes name of Mr. Justice V. K. Bist, (Retd.) Chief Justice, Sikkim High Court, Mobile No. 9411107878, as a substitute arbitrator to decide the disputes and differences between the parties. Let his consent and necessary disclosures as per provisions of Section 11(8) be obtained by the Office within four weeks. Thereafter, matter be placed before the Court for further orders. The proceedings before the arbitrator shall continue from the stage at which they presently stand.

8. Application (MCC No. 01 of 2025) stands disposed of accordingly.

(Manoj Kumar Gupta, C.J.)
08.05.2026

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