



Sr. No. 113

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

ARB-174-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 16.07.2026

M/s Crosswaves Builders and Contractors Private Limited

...Petitioner

Versus

MRG Group India Private Limited

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE LAPITA BANERJI

Present : Ms. Amrita Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
(through video conferencing)

Mr. Ashwani Gaur, Advocate,
for the respondent.

LAPITA BANERJI, J. (Oral)

This is an application under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as, 'the 1996 Act')

2. Pursuant to the order dated May 22, 2026 passed by a Coordinate Bench, affidavits had been filed by both the petitioner and respondents to evince their intention that given the value of the contract, a sole independent arbitrator may be appointed instead of an Arbitral Tribunal. The affidavits filed through CM-12300-CII-2026 and CM-12984-CII were ordered to be taken on record.

3. In view of the above, this Court appoints Hon'ble the Chief Justice M.M.Kumar (Retd.) House No.79, Sector 16-A, Chandigarh 2nd Address: C-44, LGF, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi-110049, Mobile No.



9888824752 as the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes between the parties, subject to compliance of the statutory requirements.

4. Keeping the convenience of the parties in mind the learned Arbitrator may consider the venue of the arbitral proceedings to be 'Gurugram'.

5. Liberty is granted to the parties to raise all claims, counter claims, defences, pleas etc. before the Learned Arbitrator.

6. Needless to mention that all the questions arising between the parties shall remain open for determination in the arbitral proceedings and any observation made hereinabove will not be binding on the learned Arbitrator.

7. A request letter along with a copy of this order be sent to Hon'ble the Chief Justice M.M.Kumar (Retd.).

8. With the directions aforesaid **ARB-174-2026** is **disposed of**.

9. Pending application(s), if any, are accordingly, disposed of.

(LAPITA BANERJI)
JUDGE

July 16, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No