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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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ARB.P. 793/2023

WINZO GAMES PRIVATE LIMITED

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms.Subhalaxmi & Ms.Ishita Goel,
Adv.

versus

SIMPLIWORK OFFICES PRIVATE LIMITED Respondent

Through: Mr.Angad Baxi, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

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04.10.2023

1. The present petition under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (the Act) seeks appointment of an arbitrator for adjudication of disputes which have arisen between the parties in the context of the 'Letter of Intent' dated 14.10.2022 (as amended on 26.10.2022 and 15.11.2022).
2. Learned counsel for the respondent fairly submits that in view of Clause 40 contained in the 'Letter of Intent' dated 14.10.2022, the disputes between the parties are required to be adjudicated by an arbitrator. He, therefore, joins the petitioner in making the prayer for appointment of an independent arbitrator by this Court.
3. In the light of the aforesaid stand taken by the parties and the admitted position that the disputes arising out of the 'Letter of Intent' dated 14.10.2022, are required to be adjudicated by a sole arbitrator, the petition deserves to be allowed and is, accordingly, allowed by appointing, with the consent of the parties, Mr. Vikas Goel, Advocate



(Mobile No. 9871650222) as the sole arbitrator for adjudication of disputes between the parties arising out of the 'Letter of Intent' dated 14.10.2022.

4. Before entering upon reference, the learned Arbitrator will comply with Section 12 of the Act. The arbitration proceedings will be conducted under the aegis of the DIAC and therefore, the fees of the learned arbitrator will be governed by the rules of the DIAC.
5. It is made clear that since this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the rival claims of the parties, it will be open for them to file their respective claims/counter claims before the learned arbitrator which will be decided in accordance with law.
6. A copy of this order be forwarded to the learned Arbitrator for information.

OCTOBER 4, 2023

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REKHA PALLI, J