

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE APARESH KUMAR SINGH

ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO: 234 OF 2024

Between:

Hala Mobility Private Limited, Having its Regd. Office at First Floor, Plot No 32, Sy No.135, Brundavan Colony, Gandipet Main Rd, Narsingi, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500075 Rep. by its authorized signatory Mr. P Prem Kumar Reddy

...Applicant

AND

Quiqup Innovations Private Limited (PIQYU), Having its Office at 301, VVG Elite, Plot No 241/B, Phase 2, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500081 Rep. by its CEO/Managing Director.

...Respondent

Arbitration Application filed Under Section 11 (5)&(6) the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 praying that in the circumstances stated in accompanying affidavit this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to appoint an Independent Sole arbitrator as per clause 12.1 of the Agreement as envisaged under Section 11 (5) & (6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, read with Para 2 of the Scheme of Appointment of Arbitrators, 2000 for adjudication of dispute between the Applicant and Respondent as detailed in this Application and such other claim or claims for which the Applicant is legally entitled to in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Applicant : Mr Hemanth Kumar Vemuri, Counsel representing Ms V Sai Bhavana

Counsel for the Respondents: Sri Venkateshwarlu Dasari (Not Present)

The Court made the following: ORDER

Heard Mr. Hemanth Kumar Vemuri, learned counsel representing Ms. V.Sai Bhavana, learned counsel appearing for the applicant.

Despite repeated adjournments granted, neither counter affidavit has been filed by the respondent nor any one appeared for the respondent

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that a dispute arose in relation to the outstanding payments under the Scooter Lease Agreement entered on 01.01.2023 with the Rente, in respect of which the applicant invoked arbitration clause 12.1 by issuing notice dated 06.06.2024 raising the dispute to arbitrate for deciding the claim of payment of:

- (i) Rental amount of March, 2024 Rs.6,87,917/-,
- (ii) Full and Final Service Invoice amount payable Rs. 10,97,613/- + GST, and
- (iii) Return of five vehicles.

It is submitted that respondent has not made any reply nor has contested the prayer for appointment of an independent arbitrator. Therefore, this Court may appoint an independent arbitrator, preferably a retired District Judge to adjudicate the dispute between the parties.

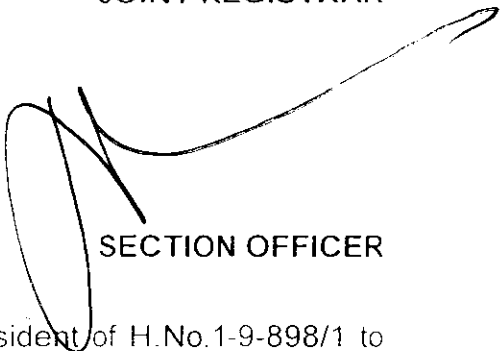
After having considered the submission of learned counsel for the applicant and the fact that there exists a dispute relating to the Scooter Lease Agreement dated 01.01.2023 which provides for arbitration and the applicant has duly invoked the arbitration clause before approaching this Court and further the respondent has not contested the plea by filing any counter affidavit despite repeated adjournments, I propose to appoint Mr. Nimma Narayana, a retired District Judge (Resident of H.No.1-9-898/1 to 4, Flat No.304, B Block, Naik's Prudvi Golden Towers, Osmania University Road, Vidya Nagar, Hyderabad-44), as an independent arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties. The proposed Arbitrator is requested to submit his consent and a declaration in terms of Section 12(1) read with Schedule VI of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Registry is directed to communicate this order to the proposed Arbitrator.

The matter be listed after three weeks with the response, if any, of the proposed Arbitrator.

SD/- C.V.MALLIKARJUNA VARMA
JOINT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Mr. Nimma Narayana, retired District Judge, Resident of H.No.1-9-898/1 to 4, Flat No.304, B Block, Naik's Prudvi Golden Towers, Osmania University Road, Vidya Nagar, Hyderabad-44. **(By Special Messenger) (Along with a Copy of affidavit and material papers)**
2. One CC to Sri V Sai Bhavana, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri Venkateshwarlu Dasari, Advocate [OPUC]
4. To Section Officer, OS Section, High court for the State of Telangana.
5. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 20/02/2026

TO BE LISTED AFTER 3(THREE) WEEKS

ORDER

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23/02/26
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