



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

ARBR No. 7 of 2026

M/s CG Engineering Co. Proprietor -Sandeep Kumar Pandey, S/o Shyam Sunder Pandey, Aged About 55 Years, R/o D-2, Vidya Nagar, Dist Bilaspur, C.G.

... Applicant

versus

1. Union of India Through The General Manager, South East Central Railway, Zone Bilaspur, District - Bilaspur, C.G.
2. Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (RS and G) South East Central Railway, Bilaspur, Division- Bilaspur, C.G.

... Respondents

Order Sheet

20/02/2026	<p>Heard Mr. Harpreet Singh Ahluwalia, learned counsel, appearing for the applicant. Also heard Mr. R.K. Mishra, learned Deputy Solicitor General, appearing for the respondents/UOI.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the applicant submits the applicant had preferred the instant petition under Section 11(6) read with Section 14 of the Arbitration and conciliation Act, 1996, to terminate the mandate of the Sole Arbitrator appointed by the</p>



Railway Authority and substitute with an independent Sole Arbitrator for the adjudication of all the disputes and differences as there is bias approach of the Sole Arbitrator appointed by the Railway Authority. The arbitral proceeding is going on, and if the arbitral proceeding will be concluded then the relief sought by the applicant will be infructuous.

Learned counsel for the respondents opposed the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the applicant and presented a reply in the matter.

Learned counsel for the applicant prays for and is granted two weeks' time to file a rejoinder in the present case.

List this matter again after **two weeks**.

In the meantime, the arbitral proceedings presently pending before the Sole Arbitrator, Shri Shashank Koshta, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRS), SEC Railway, appointed by the Deputy General Manager (G), SECR Railway, Bilaspur, shall remain stayed, until the next date of hearing with respect to all the disputes and differences arising under the Agreement No. SECR/BSP/Elect/2023/0026 dated



20/09/2023 as executed between the parties.

In view of the above, IA No.01/2026 stands disposed of.

Sd/-

**(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**