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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

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+ **ARB.P. 1813/2025**

M/S A.K. CONSTRUCTION COMPANYPetitioner

Through: Ms. Amrita Panda, Advocate.

versus

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
LIMITED

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Avneesh Garg, Mr. Utkarsh
Sharma and Ms. Saloni Kapoor,
Advocates.

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+ **O.M.P.(I) (COMM.) 337/2025, I.A. 20288/2025 & I.A. 24054/2025**

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Through: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Verma,
Advocate.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

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10.11.2025

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1. It is stated that a reply has been filed on behalf of the respondent.

1.1. However, the same is not on record.

1.2. Delay, if any, in filing the reply stands condoned.



- 1.3. Counsel shall take steps to have the same placed on record.
 2. Counsel for the respondent submits that the petitioner has not exhausted the conciliation procedure mandated under Clause 26.2 of the Contract dated 5th October, 2020.
 3. It is an admitted position that first tier of the three-tier dispute resolution mechanism under Clause 26.2, i.e., mediation, has not been successful. Without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the petitioner, the petitioner shall proceed further with the next steps provided under the said clause i.e., calling for a meeting of the Chairmen of the petitioner and the respondent for attempting an amicable settlement.
 4. In the event the said meeting does not result in a settlement, the dispute shall be referred for conciliation by the Conciliation Committee of Independent Experts set up by the respondent.
 5. Renotify on 10th December, 2025.
- O.M.P.(I) (COMM.) 337/2025 with I.A. 24054/2025 (for vacation of the stay order dated 20.08.2025)**
6. Reply to I.A. 24054/2025 has been filed on behalf of the petitioner.
 - 6.1. However, the same is not on record.
 - 6.2. Delay in filing the aforesaid reply is condoned.
 - 6.3. Counsel shall take steps to have the reply placed on record.
 7. List on 10th December, 2025.
 8. Interim order to continue.

AMIT BANSAL, J

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

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