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

+ W.P.(C) 18209/2025 and CM APPL.79953/2025

M/S SMEC INDIA PVT. LTD.Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Ghosh, Sr. Adv., Mr. Rajive R. Raj, Ms. Pragati Keshri, Mr. Mohit Garg, Mr. Rishi Singh and Mr. Amit, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC along with Ms. Himanshi Singh, Ms. Monalisha Pradhan, Ms. Priya Khurana and Ms. Aditi Singh, GP, Advocates for UOI.

Mr. Santosh Kumar, SC, Mr. Adithya Ramani, Mr. Ritwik Dwivedi and Mr. Devansh Malhotra, Advs. for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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18.12.2025

W.P.(C) 18209/2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks some time to file a rejoinder to the counter-affidavit, filed on behalf of the respondents. Let the same be filed within a period of three weeks.

2. List on 21.01.2026.

CM APPL.75293/2025 (Stay)

3. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that the interim directions dated 11.12.2025 passed in W.P.(C)18394/2025 will *ipso facto* apply to the present petition as well since the present petition concerned the



same subject matter. It is pointed out that on the same cause of action, debarment order dated 15.09.2025 read with Revised Appellate order dated 24.11.2025 have been impugned and stayed in W.P.(C) 18394/2025.

4. It is further submitted and undertaken, on instructions, that in line with the statement made on behalf of the petitioner in W.P.(C)18394/2025, the present petitioner shall also voluntarily refrain from participating in any project of NHAI / MoRTH for the period referred to in the impugned debarment order.

5. Considering the aforesaid and taking on record the aforesaid undertaking, in line with the interim order dated 11.12.2025 passed in W.P.(C)18394/2025, it is directed that the debarment orders impugned in the present petition shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

6. List on 21.01.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

DECEMBER 18, 2025/cl