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

+ ARB.P. 35/2026

**NORTH EAST CENTRE FOR TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION
AND REACH**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Raghavendra Mohan Bajaj, Mr.
Kumar Karan, Mr. Pritesh Raj and
Mr. Sajal Awasthi, Advs.

versus

M/S RHINO BAMBOO INDUSTRYRespondent

Through: Mr. Durga Dutt, Mr. Rohit
Priyadarshi and Mr. Pradeep Yadav,
Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER
30.04.2026

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1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 11(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 [in short, 'Act'] seeking appointment of a Sole Arbitrator.
2. Mr. Durga Dutt, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent submits that the agreement of which arbitration clause forms part, was entered into between the respondent and Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council [hereafter referred to as 'TIFAC'].
3. He submits that the present petition has, however, been filed by North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach [NECTAR]
4. Mr. Raghavendra Mohan Bajaj, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the present petitioner had taken over TIFAC.



He prays for time to file the relevant documents in that behalf. Let needful be done before the next date.

5. Re-notify on 16.07.2026.

6. In the meanwhile, let Registry place the reply of the respondent on record before the next date.

APRIL 30, 2026

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VIKAS MAHAJAN, J