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

+ CS(COMM) 150/2026, I.A. 4269/2026, I.A. 5632/2026 & I.A. 5647/2026

NATIONAL HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITEDPlaintiff

Through: Mr. Abhinav Mukherji, Sr. Adv. with Mr. S.K. Pandey, Mr. Chandrashekhar A.C., Ms. Mallika Ranjan, Ms. Archita Nigam, Ms. Khushboo Hora and Mr. Raunaq Singh, Advs.

versus

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK AND ORS.Defendants

Through: Mr. Krishan Kumar, Mr. Nitin Pal and Ms. Priya Pathak, Advs. for D-3 Ms. Ila Sheel, Ms. Srishti Agarwal and Ms. Anshula Grover, advs. for D-2 Mr. Ankit Raj, SC with Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan and Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advs. for D-1 (Through VC)

+ CS(COMM) 151/2026, I.A. 4271/2026, I.A. 5633/2026 & I.A. 5634/2026

NATIONAL HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITEDPlaintiff

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CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
24.03.2026

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**I.A. 4269/2026 in CS(COMM) 150/2026 and I.A. 4271/2026 &
CS(COMM) 151/2026**

1. Learned counsel appearing for defendant no. 2 puts in appearance.
2. She submits that with respect to package no. 5, an Arbitrator has already been appointed. She further submits that the application of defendant no. 2 for appointment of Arbitrator, is pending with respect to other packages.
3. She however, submits that reserving the right as regards maintainability of the present suits, the defendant no. 2 is ready for Pre-Institution Litigation Mediation.
4. Learned counsel appearing for defendant no. 2 submits that the present suits are not maintainable and that she would be filing an application for rejection of the plaints.
5. It is to be noted that summons in the suits are yet to be issued and that



the matter is only being referred for Pre-Institution Litigation Mediation.

6. Accordingly, the parties are referred to Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre for Pre-Institution Litigation Mediation.
7. At request, list before a Senior Mediator on 02nd April, 2026.
8. List before the Court on 14th July, 2026.
9. A copy of this order shall be sent to Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, forthwith.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

MARCH 24, 2026/KR