

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.2120 OF 2025
IN
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION (L) NO.1235 OF 2025

Union of IndiaApplicant
Versus
A K Roy ...Respondent

Mr. R.V. Govilkar *a/w. Modh. Ali Chunawala & Gargi Warunjikar, Advocates for Applicant.*

Mr. D. Baneerji *i/b. Sapana Rachure, Advocate for Respondent.*

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

ORDER :

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.2120 OF 2025

1. Having heard the parties for some time, it would be appropriate to pass the following order to ensure that the Impugned Award is not rendered a paper decree even while adjusting equities in respect of the grounds raised by the Petitioner.

2. In these circumstances, it is directed that should 50% of the amount awarded including interest computed until today i.e. September 10, 2025 be deposited with the Registry of this Court, execution of the Impugned Award shall remain stayed.

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1. This is a Petition filed under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (“*the Act*”).
3. Heard Learned Counsel for the parties for an overview of the matter. Based on the nature of the issues involved and bearing in mind the scope of jurisdiction under Section 34 of the Act, Learned Counsel for the parties have graciously agreed that both the Petitioner and Respondent shall take not more than **30 minutes each** for verbal arguments in the matter.
4. Towards this end, the parties shall file a short Note on Submissions, not exceeding five pages, along with page and case law references, setting out the manner in which the points canvassed by them ought to be accepted by this Court.
5. It is made clear that the time commitments made above shall bind the parties, and such time shall be utilized at the discretion of the Learned Counsel for verbalizing the pivotal submissions, resting assured that the rest of their contentions from their Note on Submissions, would be dealt with by the Court.
6. With the aforesaid commitments, stand over to ***October 16, 2025***, for ***“Final Hearing- Section 34”***.

7. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order, shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]