



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO.232 OF 2026**

S And G Steel Infra

... Applicant

Versus

Hella Infra Market Ltd

... Respondent

Mr. Kiran S. Mohite, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Keshav Borhade, for the Respondent.

CORAM : GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.

DATE : 5TH MAY 2026

P.C. :

1. Both sides are consenting to the appointment of an Arbitrator. The Respondent had engaged the services of the Applicant for two distinct projects:

(i) **Gauribidanur Project:** Under Work Order No. WO/HMPL/SGSI/660 dated 3rd

February 2024 and as amended by a Supplementary Work Order

No.WO/HIMPL/SC/660 AMD-01 dated 28th March 2024. (ii) **Nayudupeta**

Project: Under Purchase Order No.HMPO -000045262 dated 25th October 2024.

The Applicant herein has claims towards unpaid amounts under the aforesaid work orders in respect of both projects. The Respondent herein has a counter-claim and has also invoked arbitration in respect of Nayudupeta Project.

2. Both parties jointly submit that there exist an arbitration agreement at Clauses 24 and 38, which provides for resolution of dispute by way of arbitration. The Respondent had invoked arbitration on 16th March 2026 and the Applicant had invoked arbitration by its letter dated 1st April 2026.



3. Being satisfied that an arbitration agreement is in existence and that the arbitration has been duly invoked, I refer all disputes and differences between the parties under the above Work Orders for Gauribidanur Project and the Purchase Order for Nayudupeta Project to arbitration by a Sole Arbitrator. In these circumstances, the Commercial Arbitration Application No.232 of 2026 is disposed of in the following terms :-

[A] Mr. Yash Kataria, a learned Advocate of this Court is appointed as the sole Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes and differences between the parties arising out of and in connection with the agreement referred to above. The contact details of the learned Arbitrator, are "402, 4th Floor, Apex Chambers House, Janmabhoomi Marg, Fort, Mumbai-400001, Mobile: 8097323252. (E-mail: katariayash01@gmail.com)".

[B] A copy of this order will be communicated to the learned Arbitrator by the parties within a period of one week from the date on which this order is uploaded on the website of this Court.

[C] The learned Arbitrator is requested to forward the statutory Statement of Disclosure under Section 11(8) read with Section 12(1) of the Act to the parties so as to enable them



to file the same in the Registry of this Court. The Registry of this Court shall retain the said Statement on the file of this Arbitration Application and a copy of the same shall be retained by the parties.

- [D] The Tribunal shall endeavour to hold preliminary meeting for directions within two weeks of this order.
- [E] The fees of the learned Arbitrator shall be as per the Fourth Schedule of the Act read with the Bombay High Court (Fee Payable to Arbitrators) Rules, 2018.
- [F] The Applicant herein shall be the Claimant in arbitration. All issues, claims and counterclaims are kept open to be agitated before the Tribunal.
- [G] The arbitration shall be held at Mumbai and may be held on virtual mode as per the directions of the Tribunal.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]