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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION

**REVIEW PETITION (RPCD) (L) NO. 11535 OF 2026
IN
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION APPLICATION (L) NO. 18156 OF
2025**

Indian Port Rail and Ropeways Corporation
Limited

...Petitioner

Versus

Piyush Infratech Pvt Ltd and Sharda
Infratech (JV) Through Nikhil Pandurang
Kulkarni

...Respondents

Mr. Ravi Prakash, *Senior Advocate a/w Adv. Subir Kumar, Adv. Ashita Aggarwal i/b SDS Advocates, for the Petitioner.*

Mr. Dhiraj Mhetre *a/w Adv Simran Grover, Adv. Vedika Dhandhanian, for the Respondents.*

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE: MAY 7, 2026

ORDER :

1. The matter was stood over to today to enable the parties to name their respective Nominee Arbitrators. Each party has come back with the names of the respective Nominee Arbitrator.

2. Without getting into the merits of the Review Petition, the resolution achieved by the parties having nominated their Arbitrators is taken on record. The Review Petitioner has nominated Mr. Anil Kumar Khandelwal, whose particulars are as under :

- Name : Anil Kumar Khandelwal
- Position held : Ex. Member Infrastructure & Ex officio Secy GoI, Ministry of Railways, Railway Board, New Delhi.
- Organization : Ministry of Railways, Railway Board
- Address : 34, Railway Officers' Enclave, S. P. marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021
- Email-ID : akkhandelwal64@gmail.com

3. The Respondent in the Review Petition has nominated Dr. Shashank Mehendale, whose resume is tendered across the bar, is marked 'X' for identification and is taken on record. His particulars are as under :

- Name : Dr. Shashank Mehendale
- Position held : Consulting Structural Engineer

4. Upon perusal of the resume of the nominee given by the Respondent in the Review Petition, it is clear that the said nominee is compliant with the qualifications set out in Clause 20.3.3.

5. In these circumstances, the Petition is disposed of taking on board the nomination of both the Arbitrators, since the Arbitral Tribunal would need to be a three-member Arbitral Tribunal in accordance with the contract between the parties. The curtailment of the scale of the claim as committed to by the Respondent is also taken on record.

6. The two nominee Arbitrators hereby appointed shall confer to appoint the presiding Arbitrator, preferably within a period of three weeks from the upload of this order on the website of the Court.

7. With the aforesaid appointments being taken on board, the Petition is ***disposed of*** without any other directions.

8. 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.]