

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION  
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 19882 OF 2023  
IN  
COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 1558 OF 2019

Karu Metals Private Limited

...Applicant

***Versus***

JSW Steel Ltd & Ors

...Respondents

WITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 542 OF 2019  
IN  
COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 1558 OF 2019

Mr. Chaula Solanki, a/w H.H. Nagi, Niranjana Pradha, Omna Shinde, i/b Nagi & Associates for the Applicant in IA/19882/23.

Mr. Piyush A. Singh, a/w K.A. Singh, A.K. Singh, for Applicant/Non-party Respondent in IAL/19882/2023.

Ms. Ankita Singhania, a/w Yasmeen Mohd. Sabir, Janhvi Pandey, Ayush Morande, i/b Link Legal, for Respondent in IA/19882/23.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

**ORDER :**

1. Liberty to bring on record subsequent developments as sought to be brought to the Court's attention by Delta Iron and Steel Company Private Limited, the original Respondent and the Respondent in the arbitration proceedings. It is the submission of Learned Counsel based on minutes of meeting dated September 4, 2025 that the original

Petitioner has not paid the fees of the arbitrator and the arbitrator has in fact stated that no further applications would be entertained unless the past fees are cleared.

2. It would be appropriate to examine the conduct of the arbitral proceedings and the conduct of the parties in such proceedings before making any interlocutory arrangement. Be that as it may, the warehouse in which the goods had been stored cannot be left without being paid for its services when the seizure and storage of the coils in the warehouse was under directions of this Court, and at the behest of the Petitioner. The acts of Court ought not to prejudice any party.

3. In these circumstances, let such affidavit be filed no later than October 1, 2025. List on ***October 3, 2025*** on the ***Supplementary Board***.

4. 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.**]