
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
ARBITRATION PETITION NO.180 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.323 OF 2019
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WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO.18494 OF 2023
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Union of India ...Petitioner/Applicant
Versus
Sagar Infra Rail International Ltd. ...Respondent

Mr. T.J. Pandian *a/w. Gautam Modanwal & Noorjahan Khan,*
Advocates for Petitioner/Applicant.

Mr. Prathamesh Mandlik *i/b. Nitesh Bhutekar, Advocate for*
Respondent.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 18, 2025

PC :

1. This is a Petition filed under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (“*the Act*”).
2. The core issue arises for consideration is as to whether the interest awarded in the Impugned Award is valid.
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 have graciously agreed that the Petitioner shall take not more than **30 minutes** and the Respondent shall take no longer than **30 minutes** 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 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 ***April 1, 2025***, for final hearing and disposal.

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.]