

***Abhishek Bhardwaj vs. KNCEL & Anr.***

**Arb. Case No.146 of 2024**

20.12.2024 Present: Mr. Suneet Goel, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Vishwas Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Advocate vice Mr. Sanjay Gandhi, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.2/NHAI.

Having heard the matter for some time, I am of the considered view that the respondents have tried to deliberately and willfully mislead this Court by relying upon an order that has been passed way back in the year 2018 and the latest being order of 2020, whereas, the agreement in question has been entered into between the parties on 30.03.2021.

In such circumstances, the respondents are directed to clarify the said position, failing which, this Court shall be constrained to prosecute and punish them under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

List on **27<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.**

**(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)**  
**Acting Chief Justice**

**December 20, 2024**

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