

National Highway Authority of India Vs. Munshi

Arb. Appeal No. 308 of 2026

20.08.2026

Present: Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for the appellant.
Mr. Varun Rana, Advocate, for the respondent.

On 29th June 2026, on the basis of the report of the Registry, whereby it was reported that sole respondent has been duly served through his son, he was proceeded ex-parte, and the application filed under Section 5 of Limitation Act was allowed. The said report probably was on the basis of the report of the process-serving agency, whereby it had been stated that whereabouts of the respondent were inquired, and one copy of the summons was given to his son, namely, Sh. Sanjay Kumar, and the date of the case was also informed to him.

Since the parties were residing together, therefore, on the basis of the aforesaid report, the said respondent was proceeded ex-parte. Thereafter, after condoning the delay, post-admission notices were issued for the service of the said respondent, and now it has been reported that the said respondent has expired about 10 years ago.

The Registrar (Judicial) is directed to look into the matter and report compliance to this Court within a period of 10 days from today. List the matter after 10 days

(Romesh Verma)
Judge

August 20, 2026 (Nisha)