

The Highway Administrator and Project Director vs.
Bhola and others

Arbitration Appeal No. 208 of 2025

27.08.2025 Present: Mr. Karun Negi, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Maan Singh, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

Mr. B.N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for respondents no. 4 & 5.

OMP No. 1145 of 2025

Heard counsel for the parties. Perused the application.

Respondents No. 1 to 3 were proceeded against ex parte vide order dated 10.7.2025. The present application has been filed for setting aside the ex parte order dated 10.7.2025.

It is well settled law that being proceeded ex parte means ex parte for the day and not for the entire proceedings. The respondents are free to join proceedings at any stage. In this regard, reference can be made to Sangram Singh vs. Election Tribunal, Kotah and another, AIR 1955 SC 425.

In view of the aforesaid, the application is allowed and order dated 10.7.2025 is set aside. Application stands disposed of.

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

August 27, 2025
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