

M/s Manjit Power and Projects Pvt. Ltd. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & others.

Arb. Case No.190 of 2025.

**Item No. (D-18)
11.07.2025**

Present: Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate (through video conferencing) with Mr. Jeevan Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondent No.1.

Ms. Vandana Misra, CGC, for respondents No.2 to 5.

Though, counsel has submitted that the necessary notice has been issued on 12.02.2025 **(Annexure P-4)**, invoking the Arbitration Clause, however, the reply as such is that the petitioner has abandoned the work on 26.04.2023 and resumed it in November, 2023 and inspite of grant of extensions, the obligations were not made. The stand in the reply of the respondents dated 17.03.2025 **(Annexure P-5)**, filed is that the remaining payments will be made in accordance with the contractual terms, upon completion of the awarded work.

In such circumstances, let both the counsel(s) seek necessary instructions whether the matter and is likely to be resolved by way of mediation, in view of the special drive being conducted by the Hon'ble Apex Court.

The paper book be supplied by counsel for the petitioner to counsel for respondents No.2 to 5.

Service upon respondent No.1 is dispensed
with.

List on **18.07.2025.**

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

11th July, 2025
(munish thakur)