

State of H.P and another vs. Satish Kumar

Arb. Case No.766 of 2023

11.08.2025

Present: Mr. Baldev Singh Negi, Addl. A.G for the petitioners.

Mr. Sumeet Raj Sharma, Advocate for the respondent.

The instant matter deals with the objections under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 filed by the State of H.P. against the award dated 21.04.2023 passed by the learned Arbitrator.

Record reveals that the award passed by the learned Arbitrator has arisen from a contract in respect of work "*improvement and up-gradation of Sainj Deha Chopal Nerwa Shallu Road*" Thus, the work in question admittedly related to infrastructure contract and is a commercial dispute, in terms of Section 2(c) (vi) of the Commercial Courts' Act, 2015.

Accordingly, the matter is to be heard by the Commercial Division of this Court and is accordingly transferred to the said division.

The Registry to take follow up action.

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

August 11, 2025
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