

M/s Jai Bhushan Malik Vs. Executive Engineer and another.

Item No. (D-31) **Arb. Case No.47 of 2026**

08.05.2026 **Present:** Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate (through video conferencing) and Mr. Karun Negi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Navlesh Verma, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

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Keeping in view the averments made in the application, delay of 21 days in re-filing the appeal is condoned.

2. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

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3. *Inter alia* refers to the notice dated 20.03.2025 **(Annexure P-5)**, whereby the proceedings were commenced for arbitration. Counsel for the petitioner further pointed out that firstly the petition was filed before the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh, whereby the liberty was given to approach this Court vide order dated 28.11.2025 **(Annexure P-10)**.

4. Issue Notice. Mr. Navlesh Verma, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He prays for time to file reply by the next date.

5. Accordingly, the proceedings are deferred for
03.07.2026.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

8th May, 2026
(Munish Thakur)