

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Arb.A. No. 1 of 2025

Date of order: 09.12.2025

Union of India & ors vs M/s Karkies Construction & Co.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumen Sen, Chief Justice

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Appellants : Dr N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms K. Gurung, Adv.

For the Respondent : Mrs M. Borah, Adv. with
Ms P. Chettri, Adv.

During the pendency of the application for setting aside of the award under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, 50% of the principal amount awarded in favour of the claimant was directed to be released upon furnishing bond. The said balance 50% of the awarded amount as modified by the Commercial Court shall be deposited within four weeks from date with the Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya. The Registrar General upon receipt of the said amount shall invest the said amount in a suitable fixed deposit account preferably with any nationalised bank ending highest return in a short-term deposit and shall renew from time to time until further orders or disposal of the appeal, whichever is earlier.

The appellant is directed to file an informal paper-book with proper index within eight weeks from date upon prior service to the Advocate-on-Record for the award-holder.

Ms P. Chettri, learned Advocate junior to Mrs M. Borah, learned Advocate for the respondent accepts service of notice of this appeal.

The appeal is ready with regards service.

The parties are directed to file their written notes of argument in the meantime.

The appeal shall be listed on 25.03.2026.

(H.S.Thangkhiew)
Judge

(Soumen Sen)
Chief Justice

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