

ORDER

OD-8

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

AP/21/2026

GILLANDERS ARBUTHNOT AND CO.LTD

VS

STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED
REPRESENTED THROUGH ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BEFORE

HON'BLE JUSTICE GAURANG KANTH

Date: February 25, 2026.

Appearance:-

Mr. Rajarshi Dutta, Adv.

Mr. Vikas Baisya, Adv.

Ms. Ranjana Seal, Adv.

Mr. A. Chakraborty, Adv.

...for petitioner.

Mr. Prantik Gorai, Adv.

Ms. S. Mukherjee, Adv.

Ms. Sakshi Bagaria, Adv.

...for respondent.

The Court:- Affidavit of service is taken on record.

The petitioner has preferred the present petition under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking extension of the mandate of the arbitral tribunal for conclusion of the arbitral proceedings and publication of the arbitral award.

At the outset learned counsel for the respondent raised a preliminary objection as to the maintainability of the present petition. He submits that this Court does not have the jurisdiction to entertain the present petition, in as

much as, in terms of the contract between the parties, the Court at Burnpur would have the jurisdiction. He further states that the dispute between the parties is a commercial dispute.

Learned counsel for the respondent seeks and is granted three weeks time to file affidavit-in-opposition. Reply to the same, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

Let this matter be listed after four weeks.

(GAURANG KANTH, J.)

R. D. Barua