

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
COMMERCIAL DIVISION  
ORIGINAL SIDE

AP-COM/232/2026

SREEPATI RANJAN GOPE AND SONS  
VS  
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE GAURANG KANTH

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026.

Appearance:

*Mr. Amritam Mondal, Adv.*

*Ms. Swati Agarwal, Adv.*

*Mr. Arindam Samanta, Adv.*

*...for the petitioners*

*Mr. Uday Sankar Bhattacharya, Adv.*

*Mr. Banani Bhattacharya, Adv.*

*...for the respondents (Railway Authority)*

The Court: Affidavit of service as well as notice of motion is taken on record.

The present petition has been filed under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner states that Clause 64 of the Standard General Conditions of Contract provides for reference of the disputes to the arbitration.

Learned Counsel for the respondents states that the present petition is not maintainable since the petitioner has abandoned his claim. He seeks and is granted two weeks time to file his affidavit-in-opposition; reply to the same, if any, be filed within one week, thereafter.

List the matter after four weeks.

(GAURANG KANTH, J.)