



ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
COMMERCIAL DIVISION
ORIGINAL SIDE

AP-COM/247/2026

RAJPATH CONTRACTORS AND ENGINEERS LTD
VS
UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE GAURANG KANTH

Date: 22nd April, 2026.*Appearance:**Mr. Priyankar Saha, Adv.**Ms. Srijani Mukherjee, Adv.**...for the petitioner**Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Trivedi, Sr. Adv.**Mr. Shailendra Kumar Mishra, Adv.**...for the respondents*

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

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

Learned Counsel for the respondents states that the present petition is not maintainable since in terms of the Standard General Conditions of Contract the arbitrability of the issue raised by the petitioner falls within the exempted category and is not arbitrable. He seeks and is granted two weeks time to file his affidavit-in-opposition; reply to the same, if any, be filed within three days, thereafter.

List the matter on 18th May, 2026.

(GAURANG KANTH, J.)