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ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
COMMERCIAL JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

AP-COM/258/2024
[Old case no. AP/163/2022]
PHOENIX OVERSEAS LIMITED
VS
NATRAJ PROTEINS LIMITED

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE SHAMPA SARKAR

Date: 16th June, 2025.

Appearance:

Mr. Bhaskar Roy, Adv.

Ms. Megha Chanda, Adv.

.... for the petitioner

Mr. Aritra Basu, Adv.

Mr. Rajib Ghosh, Adv.

...for the respondent

The Court: Mr. Basu questions the territorial jurisdiction of this Court to entertain this application with regard to the SOPA arbitration rules as amended on March 7, 2024. Let this matter appear after three weeks.

Pendency of the application shall not prevent the petitioner from approaching SOPA for appointing arbitrator in the arbitral proceedings. This Court finds that earlier the petitioner approached SOPA for reference of the dispute to arbitration, but SOPA has remained silent.

(SHAMPA SARKAR, J.)