

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2014  
CC 5692/2014  
(From the judgement and order dated 04/10/2013 in AC No.2/2013 of  
The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

PROTO DEVELOPERS & TECH.LTD AND ANR Petitioner(s)  
VERSUS  
RAHEJA DEVELOPERS LTD Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and c/delay in refiling  
SLP)

Date: 15/04/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

For Petitioner(s)  
Mr. Altaf Ahmaed, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Dinesh Kumar Garg, Adv.  
Mr. Abhishek Garg, Adv.  
Mr. Dhananjay Garg, Adv.  
Mr. Deepak Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

By a consent order dated 04.10.2013, the Chief Justice  
of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana has passed the  
impugned order appointing an arbitrator.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that one  
of the grounds taken before the Chief Justice by the  
petitioners was that only courts in Delhi will have  
jurisdiction and therefore, the Chief Justice of the High  
Court of Punjab and Haryana would have no jurisdiction to  
appoint an arbitrator.

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We do not find from the impugned order passed by the  
Chief Justice of the High Court that any such contention  
was raised before the Chief Justice, though this  
contention has been raised in the written reply said to  
have been filed by the petitioners before the High Court.

In the circumstances, we are of the opinion that the  
remedy for the petitioners is to move the High Court for  
appropriate relief. The special leave petition is  
dismissed with the aforesaid liberty.

[Nidhi Ahuja]  
Court Master

[Sharda Kapoor]  
Court Master

