

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) No.6616/2004

(From the judgement and order dated 04/02/2004 in EFA 2/04
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

ANTONY C. NEUFELD

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

AJAY BAHL & ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment)

Date : 12/04/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.K. SEMA

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Mriganga Dutta, Adv.
Mr. Rajiv Mehta.,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

In our view, the High Court is absolutely right. The order of costs is part of the order which deals with the question of jurisdiction. As under Section 16 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 such an order can only be challenged at the final stage it follows that even execution of any portion of the order can only be at the final stage. We, therefore, see no infirmity in the High Court Order. The Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

Anita

(Jasbir Singh)
Court Master