

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.6565 OF 2014  
(Arising out of SLP(C)No.9556 of 2014)

MEERUT MUNICIPAL CORP. & ORS. ... PETITIONERS

VS.

A2Z WASTE MANAGEMENT (MEERUT) LTD. ... RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Our attention has been drawn to the letter dated 17th July, 2013, whereby two arbitrators appointed by both the parties, namely, Shri Nayaz Ahmad as well as Shri Chandra Prakash, had to decide the issue with regard to appointment of Presiding Arbitrator. Thus, the afore-stated two arbitrators appointed a retired Judge, namely, Mr. Justice Shailendra Saxena, as the Presiding Arbitrator.

In our opinion, in view of the agreement arrived at between the parties, which had been reflected in the letter dated 17th July, 2013, the High Court should not have appointed Mr. Justice V.K. Chaturvedi, Retd. High Court Judge, as Sole Arbitrator.

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In the circumstances, the impugned order is quashed and set aside. The arrangement, which has been reflected in letter dated 17th July, 2013, shall prevail.

The appeal is allowed with no order as to costs.

