

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.6169-6170 OF 2009

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED THROUGH APPELLANT(S)
ITS CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

VERSUS

RELIANCE INFOCOMM LTD. THROUGH RESPONDENT(S)
ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR

O R D E R

1. Learned counsel for the appellant states that present appeals have been rendered infructuous in the light of the fact that the respondent (Reliance Infocomm Limited) has gone under insolvency.

2. We take notice of the fact that the respondent (Reliance Infocomm Limited) has gone under insolvency. That could be the reason why no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent to oppose this appeal. We enquired from the learned counsel appearing for the appellant as to whether any useful purpose would be served if we adjudicate these appeals on merits. The learned counsel very fairly submitted that since the respondent (Reliance Infocomm Limited) has gone under insolvency, no useful purpose would be served to adjudicate these appeals on merits. However, he urged that the question of law, if any, involved in the present appeals, be kept open.

3. In view of the aforesaid, these appeals are, accordingly, dismissed leaving the question of law, if any, open to be raised in an appropriate proceedings. However, if the appellant (BSNL) has any other legal remedy available in law for the recovery of the amount, it shall be open for it to avail such remedy. In future, if BSNL avails any appropriate legal remedy before any other appropriate authority in accordance with law, the authority concerned shall deal with the issues on their own merits.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

.....J.
(VIJAY BISHNOI)

New Delhi;
June 11, 2026.

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SECTION XVII-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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Respondent(s)

Date : 11-06-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

[Partial Court Working Days Bench]

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Tejveer Singh Bhatia, Adv.
Mr. Mohit Paul, AOR
Mr. Rohit, Adv.
Mr. Krishnan Kutty, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. S. S. Shroff, AOR (Not Present)

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

1. Civil Appeals are dismissed leaving the question of law, if any, open to be raised in appropriate proceedings, in terms of the Signed Order which is placed on the file.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RASHI GUPTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)