

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No. 2640 of 2011

WITH

Civil Appeal No. _____ of 2026
(Arising out of SLP(C) No. 26692-26695 of 2013)

M/S. PARAS SHIP BREAKERS LTD.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ COMPANY LTD.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

In Civil Appeal No. 2640 of 2011

1. In civil appeal No. 2640/2011, notice was issued only to examine the issue as to whether Electrical Inspector is the Appellate Authority or not, however, in the course of hearing both the parties are *ad idem*, in view of further developments in the matter, that it is the Chief Electrical Inspector, who is the Appellate Authority in the matter.

2. In view of the above, the issue on which notice was issued is no longer alive for adjudication.

3. Accordingly, the civil appeal No. 2640/2011 is disposed of.

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

In SLP(C) No. 26692-26695/2013

1. Leave granted.

2. Learned counsel for the parties would agree that the impugned orders passed by the Division Bench may be set aside and the matter(s) in SLP(C) No. 26692-26695/2013 be remitted back to the High Court for decision afresh on merits.

3. Accordingly, since the Division Bench of the High Court has not decided the Letter Patent Appeal(s) (LPAs) on merits, we remit the matter back to the Division Bench for deciding the appeal(s) preferred by respondent(s) - Paras Ship Breakers Ltd. & Anr. on its own merits.

4. In the meanwhile, the appellant - Electricity Company shall not take any coercive measures to recover the dues in terms of the order passed by the learned Single Judge.

5. The Division Bench shall make all possible endeavors to decide the LPAs at the earliest, preferably within six months from today.

6. Accordingly, the appeals are disposed of in the above terms.

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

.....J.
[PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA]

.....J.
[SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR]

NEW DELHI;
July 16, 2026

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SLP(C) No. 26692-26695/2013 (III-B)

Date : 16-07-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

In Civil Appeal No. 2640 of 2011

1. The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order placed on the file.

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

In SLP(C) No. 26692-26695/2013

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(MINI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)