

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.6

SECTION IV-C

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.31019/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-05-2026 in ARBR No. 4/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

S.K. SAMANTA AND CO (P) LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

WITH

SLP(C) No. 31326/2026 (IV-C)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 10-09-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The petitioner before us preferred an application under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, "the 1996 Act") seeking appointment of an Arbitrator.
2. The said application came to be rejected by the High Court taking the view that the disputes are governed by a special Statue and require an adjudication by a statutory authorities constituted thereunder, more particularly, the BOCW Act and BOCW Cess Act.
3. We are of the view that no error, not to speak of any error of law, could be said to have been committed by the High Court in passing the order.
4. It shall be open for the petitioner to avail an appropriate legal remedy before the appropriate forum in accordance with law.
5. With the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petitions stand disposed of.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)