

ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.14

SECTION IV-C

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 25627/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 05-05-2026 in ARBA No. 46/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

RAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VIJAY KUMAR TEJWANI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 215913/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF I/JUDGMENT, IA No. 215914/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 07-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mohit D. Ram, AOR
Mr. Rajul Shrivastav, Adv.
Ms. Nayan Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Tejas Rai, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard Mr. Mohit D.Ram, learned counsel for the petitioner(s).
2. The High Court obviously made an inadvertent error in recording that the limitation provided under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, 'A&C Act') was 120 plus 30 days. However, that makes no difference for the reason that in the present matter the award was pronounced on 18.09.2024. The 90 days period, prescribed under the Statute as part of the limitation, expired on 17.12.2024. The respondents had a further period of 30 days before which they could file

application under Section 34 of A&C Act. That further 30 days period, in terms of Section 34(3) of A&C Act, would have expired on 16.01.2025. However, on 06.01.2025, it is not disputed that the application under Section 34 of A&C Act was filed and soon thereafter, the office objections were removed, and application under Section 34 of A&C Act numbered on 31.01.2025.

3. Under the circumstances, if we ignore the error of the High Court and compute limitation afresh, the application under Section 34 of A&C Act has been filed within the extended period of 30 days.

4. For the reasons stated above, we find no good ground to interfere with the impugned judgment/order(s).

5. The Special Leave Petition is dismissed in the above terms.

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

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)