IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Arbitration Application No. 57 of 2026

Nayan Sukh Netralaya, having its office at Lemon Chilli, Hirak Road, P.O. & P.S. Saraidhela, District Dhanbad, through its Proprietor Mr. Sourabh Kumar Gupta, Son of Sri Birendra pd Gupta, aged about 34 years, Resident of Kustore No. 10, P.O. Kustore P.S. Kenduadih, District Dhanbad.

... Petitioner

Versus

1. Jharkhand State Arogya Society through Executive Director officiating from his office at 2nd Floor, Health Directorate Building, RCH Campus, P.O. & P.S. Namkum, District Ranchi.
2. National Insurance Company Limited, having its office at 2nd Floor, Raymond Building, Court Road, Deputy Para, Ahirtoli, P.O. G.P.O., P.S. Kotwali, District Ranchi.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

For the Petitioner: Ms Shivani Jaluka, Advocate
For the Respondents: Mr Rahul Dev, Advocate
Mr Priyanshu Nilesh, Advocate

04/Dated: 27.11.2026

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. Ms Shivani Jaluka, the learned counsel for the applicant, seeks leave to delete 1st and 3rd respondents from the array of the respondents.

3. Deletion is permitted.

4. Necessary amendments be carried out forthwith.

5. The existence of the Arbitration agreement is not disputed.

6. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, Mr Shresth Gautam, an advocate practicing in this Court and residing at Gautam Sqare, Bariatu, Ranchi, having Mob. No. 9431105624 and

email address: gautam.shresth@gmail.com, is appointed as an Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes which have arisen between the applicant and the respondents.

7. The learned sole Arbitrator is requested to forward the statutory statement of disclosure under Section 11(8) read with Section 12(1) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 to the parties within four weeks of the receipt of a copy of this order.

8. The learned counsel for the parties have agreed to provide an authenticated copy of this order to the learned Sole Arbitrator.

9. The fees of the learned Arbitrator shall be governed by Schedule IV of the said Act and the fees as well as other costs relating to arbitration shall be initially borne by both the parties in equal proportions.

10. All contentions of all parties on the merits or demerits of the dispute are left open for decision by the sole Arbitrator, so constituted.

11. Learned Arbitrator would endeavor to conclude the proceedings expeditiously by taking into regard the mandate of the Legislature under Section 29-A of the Act of 1996.

12. This application is disposed of in the above terms, without any order for costs.

(M. S. Sonak, C.J.)

November 27, 2026
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