

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. _____/2026
(@ SLP(C) No. 7393/2025)

CJ DARCL LOGISTICS LIMITED APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Given the fact that the respondent never disputed the existence of an arbitration clause in the agreement, the hidebound approach of the High Court in insisting upon production of the original copy of the agreement or a certified copy thereof as a condition precedent for considering the appellant's plea for appointment of an Arbitrator, relying on the rules framed by the said High Court as long back as in the year 1997 and ignoring the decisions of this Court on the point, cannot be considered.
3. The appeal is allowed, setting aside the impugned judgments/orders passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Principal Seat at Jabalpur.
4. Mr. Manohar Mamtani, former District Judge¹, Madhya Pradesh, is appointed as the sole Arbitrator to resolve the disputes

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inter se the parties.

5. The learned Arbitrator shall file his declaration/disclosure, in terms of Section 12 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996², within a period of fifteen days from the date a copy of this order is received by him. He shall be entitled to the fees prescribed under the Fourth Schedule to the 1996 Act.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of

.....J.
(SANJAY KUMAR)

.....J.
(SANJEEV SACHDEVA)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026.

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.8

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 7393/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-12-2024 in IA No. 13899/2023 27-04-2023 in ARBC No. 20/2022 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

CJ DARCL LOGISTICS LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Jatin, AOR
Mr. Karan Jain, Adv.
Ms. Vaishali Yadav, Adv.
Mr. R Satish Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Gaurav Tripathi, Adv.
Ms. Iqra Malik, Adv.
Mr. Rahul Gulia, Adv.
Mr. Varun Panwar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sahil Tagotra, AOR
Ms. Shreya Kasera, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Pandey, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-CUM-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)