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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 (Crl.) No(s).20315-20318/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-10-2023 in CRP No.1018/2020 10-10-2023 in CRP No.3583/2019 10-10-2023 in CRP No.5754/2019 10-10-2023 in CRP No.5752/2019 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

STATE OF KARNATAKA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

M/S. HINDUSTAN INFRACON (INDIA) LTD. & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 306036/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 306038/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Aman Panwar, A.A.G.

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Mr. Manav Kaushi, Adv.

Ms. Patil Rekha Chandra Gouda, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. T. Mahipal, AOR

Mr. Naveen Chawla, Adv.

Mrs. Nayanatara Bg, Adv.

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Abhishek Kumar Singh, AOR

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

1. As per the Office Report dated 02.05.2026, service of notice on respondent nos.3, 4, 6, 11 to 24 is complete; however, none has entered appearance on their behalf.

2. In the interest of justice, we request and appoint the following counsel, as *amicus curiae* (pro bono), to assist the Court on behalf of respective respondents, as per the said Office Report:

i) For respondent no.3: Mr. Siddharth Sharma (enrolment no.MP/1111/2017), learned counsel;

ii) For respondent no.4: Mr. Abhinav Aggarwal (e.mail id: abhinavagg1510@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/4233/2022), learned counsel;

iii) For respondent no.6: Mr. Vaibhav Gandhi (e.mail id: Vaibhavgandhi7@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/11497/2024), learned counsel;

iv) For respondent no.11: Mr. Garv Singh (e.mail id: garvsinghadv@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/3590/2022), learned counsel;

v) For respondent no.12: Mr. Bharat Gangadharan (e.mail id: bharathgangadharan@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/7325/2017), learned counsel;

vi) For respondent no.13: Mr. Pratik Sahai (e.mail id: pratiksahai@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/8497/2022), learned counsel;

vii) For respondent no.14: Mr. Jasneet Jolly (e.mail id: advjasneetjolly@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/2101/2020), learned counsel;

viii) For respondent no.15: Ms. Manya Kaushik (e.mail id: manyakaushik.law@gmail.com; enrolment no.:D/3328/2024), learned counsel;

- ix) For respondent no.16: Mr. Abhishek Kumar Singh (e.mail id: adv.abhisheklc@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/2864/2021), learned counsel;
- x) For respondent no.17: Ms. Charmi Khurana (e.mail id: charmikhurana@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/10682/2024), learned counsel;
- xi) For respondent no.18: Mr. Lakshay Singh (e.mail id: lakshaybhati1@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/7829/2025), learned counsel;
- xii) For respondent no.19: Mr. Nipun Gupta (e.mail id: advguptanipun@gmail.com; enrolment no.: PH - 7123/2025), learned counsel;
- xiii) For respondent no.20: Aman Kaushik (e.mail id: amankaushik1408@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/9923/2024), learned counsel;
- xiv) For respondent no.21: Mr. Piyush kumar (e.mail id: Kumar.piyush098e@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/13317/2024), learned counsel;
- xv) For respondent no.22: Mr. Sahil Chopra (e.mail id: sahilchopra56@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/3810/2020), learned counsel;
- xvi) For respondent no.23: Ms. Tanvi Jain (e.mail id: tanvijain2752@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/6001/2024), learned counsel;
- xvii) For respondent no.24: Ms. Ramayni Sood (e.mail id: Ramaynisood1@gmail.com; enrolment no.: D/14131/2022), learned counsel;

3. The Registry is directed to supply the complete paper book in digital form to the learned *amici curiae* within a period of one week.
4. Learned *amici curiae* shall endeavour to get in touch with the respective respondent directly, in writing, apprising him/her of the pendency of the present petition; the passing of the present order; the right to engage a counsel of his/her choice; and the right to be represented through a legal aid counsel, subject to eligibility.
5. Learned *amici curiae* shall also get in touch with the Chairperson of the concerned District Legal Services Authority, who shall have the respective respondent apprised of his/her aforesaid rights.
6. Learned *amici curiae* shall file the compliance affidavit before the next date of listing.
7. It is clarified that the learned *amici curiae* shall continue to assist the Court even if the respondents are represented by a duly engaged counsel.
8. The Registry shall communicate this order to all concerned forthwith.
9. The Registry shall print the names of the learned *amici curiae* in the cause list.
10. List on 23.07.2026.

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