

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Arbitration Appeal No. 04 of 2014

Steel Authority of India Ltd., BokaroAppellant

Versus

M/s Goel Roadways, Kolkata Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.N. PATEL

For the appellant : Mr. Shresth Gautam, Advocate

For the respondent : Mr. Pandey Neeraj Rai, Advocate

11/Dated: 12th August, 2016

Oral order: Per D. N. Patel, J.:

1. Learned counsel for both the sides jointly submitted that there are claims and counter claims, allowed and disallowed and thus, this matter is a permutation and combination of these facts.
2. Nonetheless, there are all chances of settlement of disputes between the parties, as the dispute is a commercial dispute and based upon the documents.
3. In view of the aforesaid limited submission and also in view of the fact that there are chances of settlement of disputes between the parties, I hereby refer the matter for mediation and direct the Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority, Nyay Sadan, Doranda, Ranchi to assign this matter to an efficient mediator, who is well conversant with the commercial aspects and transaction.
4. Registrar General of this Court is directed to send a copy of this Arbitration Appeal along with all Annexures, Affidavits etc., filed in this Arbitration Appeal to the Member Secretary, Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority, Nyay Sadan, Doranda, Ranchi.
5. It is assured by both the sides that they will remain present before the Mediator and cooperate the hearing before Mediator.
6. Following are the details of Advocates and their respective clients along with mobile numbers, who will remain present before the Mediator on 31st August, 2016 between 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Appellant's name & mobile number	Respondent's name & mobile number	Name of counsel for appellant & mobile number	Name of counsel for respondent & mobile number
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Mr. Arvind Upadhyay 08986872530	Mr. G.P.Mishra, Representative of M/s Goel Roadways 09339767191	Mr. Shresth Gautam 09431105624	Mr. Pandey Neeraj Rai 09835113551
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7. The names of the Advocates with their Mobile Numbers and the names of their clients with their Mobile Numbers ought to be mentioned, so that after referring the matter, the concerned Mediator/Secretary, District Legal Services Authority can intimate the parties to attend the mediation.
8. What happens is that after reference of the matter to mediation of Lok Adalat, approximately in 15% of the matters in the State of Jharkhand, the parties are not attending the mediation or Lok Adalat. These types of matters are known as "Non-Starter Matters". These types of Non-Starter Matters ought to be reduced and hence, the names of the Advocates, their Mobile Numbers and the names of their respective clients and their Mobile Numbers are to be mentioned in the order.
9. Registrar General of this Court is further directed to send a copy of this order to all the Principal District Judges and Principal Judicial Commissioner, Ranchi, so that this type of reference may be made under Section 89 of the Code of Civil Procedure and they, in their turn, will circulate the same to all the Judges in their respective Judgeship.
10. The matter is, accordingly, adjourned on **28th October, 2016.**

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Sd/- (D.N. Patel, J.)
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