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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
COMM. ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO. 51 OF 2024
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 20681 OF 2024
IN
COMM. ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO. 51 OF 2024

The Union of India & Ors.

...Petitioners

Versus

M/s. PLR-HC-RBR(JV)

...Respondent

Mr. R. V. Govilkar, Senior Advocate *a/w. Rui Rodrigues, and N. R. Bubna a/w. Shaba N. Khan, for Petitioners.*

Mr. Vishwajit P. Sawant, Senior Advocate *a/w. Mr. Vasudev Naidu i/b Mr. Prabhakar Jadhav Apurva Mahadik, for Respondent.*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

Date : February 17, 2025

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1. Mr. Govilkar, Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioners has made his submissions in connection with his challenge under Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act.

2. In a nutshell, the contention is that the arbitral award is bereft of any reasoning in dealing with specific pieces of evidence that formed part of the material on record. Liberal use of the word “admitted” has been resorted to,

he would submit, which gives a wrong impression of what has transpired. He would submit that the award is *per se* devoid of any reference to clear evidence, which is an essential necessity for the award to be enforceable. Learned Senior Counsel on behalf of the Respondent shall address the Court tomorrow.

3. Treated as “***Part-heard***”. Stand over to ***February 18, 2025***.
4. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order, shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court’s website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]