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Arbitration Original Petition (Com.Div.) No.398 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Laps N Tabs Technology Private Limite,d
represented by its Director,
Mr.Devank Rastogi,
Registered Office at
C-187, Nirala Nagar,
Lucknow – 226 020. Petitioner

Vs.

National Instructional Media Institute,
Ministry of Skill,
Post Box No.3142, CTI Campus,
Guindy Industrial Estate, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032. Respondent

Arbitration Original Petition (Com.Div.) filed under Sections 14 & 15 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking to appoint a Sole Arbitrator in the place of the erstwhile Sole Arbitrator, Hon'ble Judge Ms.M.Shirija, Senior Civil Judge (Retd.) appointed in Arb.O.P. (Com.Div.) No.63 of 2024, to continue and adjudicate the disputes that have arisen between the parties in connection with the Bid Agreement dated 07.04.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.Deepika Murali

For Respondent : Mr.K.V.Muthuvisakan

N.ANAND VENKATESH, J



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ORDER

The matter has been listed under the caption 'for clarification'.

This Court, by order dated 19.09.2025 substituted the Sole Arbitrator by appointing a new Arbitrator. It is stated that the entire files are available with the erstwhile Arbitrator and since no specific direction has been issued by this Court to transfer the files to the new Arbitrator, the files continue to be under the control of the erstwhile Arbitrator. Hence, there shall be a direction to the erstwhile Arbitrator *viz.*, Hon'ble Judge Ms.M.Shirija, Senior Civil Judge (Retd.), to hand over the entire case files to the Director of Mediation Centre, who is said to be in charge of the Madras High Court Arbitration Centre, within a period of one (1) week from today. On receipt of the same, the entire case files shall be handed over to the new Arbitrator appointed by this Court.

15.12.2025

Note: Issue today [15.12.2025]

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