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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ O.M.P. (COMM) 539/2024

M/S KURUKSHETRA EXPRESSWAY PVT. LTD.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dayan Krishnan, Sr. Adv.  
with Mr. Rishi Agarwal, Mr.  
Daksh Arora, Ms. Shruti Arora,  
Dr.Sunil Mittal, Mr. Sukrit Seth  
& Mr. Anant Shukla, Adv.

versus

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. AK Nijhawan & Mr. Abdul  
Vahid, Adv.

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**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH VAIDYANATHAN  
SHANKAR**



**ORDER**  
**24.04.2026**

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1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties are *ad idem* that since the Arbitral Award dated 16.08.2024 is under challenge by both parties, it would be apposite that the Award be set aside and the disputes be referred for adjudication *de novo*.
2. Having regard to the joint submission advanced by the parties, this Court deems it appropriate to set aside the impugned Arbitral Award.
3. In view thereof, the parties are at liberty to take appropriate steps for appointment of their respective nominees for the constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal for adjudication of the disputes *inter se* the parties in accordance with law.
4. Accordingly, the present Petitions, along with pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

**HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR, J.**  
**APRIL 24, 2026/v/kr**