

ITEM NO.42

COURT NO.1

SECTION XII-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 34702/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-11-2025 in WP No. 30363/2025 passed by the High Court for The State of Telangana at Hyderabad]

NMDC STEEL LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DANIELI AND C. OFFICINE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 308459/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 05-12-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General  
Ms. Nidhi Mittal, AOR  
Mr. Gurjas Singh Narula, Adv.  
Ms. Rajeshwari Shankar, Adv.  
Ms. Jaya Choudhary, Adv.  
Mr. Saransh Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Shyam Divan, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Prashant Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Raghav Bhatia, Adv.  
Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Samir Ali Khan, AOR

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

1. After substantial deliberation between the Hon'ble Members of the Tribunal and the learned senior counsel representing the parties, the learned Tribunal has, vide email dated 04.12.2025 at 22:09 and upon consideration of the suggestions received from this Court during the course of hearing, resolved the following:-

(i) The Members of the Tribunal have confirmed their availability to conduct the hearing for Oral Closing Submissions at New Delhi on 10-17.12.2025. However, the hearing will be conducted in a hybrid mode, as one of the Hon'ble Members will be attending virtually from London.

(ii) The Tribunal has also confirmed its willingness to adjust to the time difference and commence the hearing everyday at 02:30 p.m. IST, and continue upto 09:30 p.m. IST (with suitable breaks), except for the days that they are unavailable, i.e. on 14.12.2025, 18.12.2025 and 19.12.2025.

(iii) The Tribunal has taken note of the fact that the parties are yet to file their Closing Submissions, which were required to be filed by the extended dead-line of 2025.

(iv) Finally, the Tribunal has pointed out that if the Oral Closing Submissions do not take place during 10-17.12.2025, the only alternate would be to commence the proceedings on 20-31.07.2026.

2. Since the delay would be detrimental to the interest of both the parties, we have impressed upon them to agree to the decision of the Tribunal as contained in paragraph Nos.(i) to (iii) above, barring the last one. Ordered accordingly.

3. Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General of India, representing the petitioner states that the suitable arrangements have been made in Taj, Surajkund Resort & Spa, Delhi NCR. The details of the aforesaid hotel shall be immediately emailed to the Hon'ble Members of the Tribunal. In the event, the Members of the Tribunal do not find the same suitable, Mr. Mehta assures that an alternate option will be explored and offered to the Hon'ble Members of the Tribunal. The availability of the accommodation, alongwith the suite details shall be emailed to the Members within two hours, enabling them to respond, if so required, for an alternative accommodation, if the offered one is found unsuitable.

4. Adverting to the cost factor, which was one of the issues raised during the course of hearing, it is directed that the hotel and other logistic arrangements shall be made by the petitioner for the time being, though subject to adjustment/apportionment of the cost between the parties at an appropriate stage under the orders of the learned Tribunal.

5. The petitioner shall also ensure that any other logistic assistance that may be required by the Members of the Tribunal is also made available.

6. In the event of any impediment, liberty is granted to the parties to make an urgent mentioning before us .

7. The apportionment of cost incurred by the respondent in

booking of International Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) or related expenses incurred by them shall also be an issue which the learned Tribunal will determine at an appropriate stage.

8. The Hon'ble Members of the Tribunal shall also be apprised that the hotel site offered for conducting the proceedings, namely, Taj, Surajkund Resort & Spa, Delhi NCR is located within the National Capital Region (NCR) and on the outskirts of Delhi and is easily accessible.

9. List on 08.12.2025.

(DEEPAK SINGH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR