

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

ARBITRATION PETITION (CIVIL) NO.24/2020

OIL AND NATURAL GAS  
CORPORATION LTD (ONGC)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ESSAR EXPLORATION AND  
PRODUCTION LIMITED

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

On hearing learned counsel for the parties, it is agreed that in view of the nomination of Justice A.K. Sikri (retired Judge of this Court) as the nominee Arbitrator by the petitioners, the nominee Arbitrator of the respondent has to be appointed and among the suggestions made by learned counsel for the respondent, we consider appropriate to appoint Justice Jayant Nath, Retired Judge of the Delhi High Court as the nominee Arbitrator of the respondent. Naturally, the two arbitrators will appoint Presiding Arbitrator in terms of Clause 19.3.6 being part of Article 19 which deals with resolution of disputes by conciliation and arbitration of the contract and shall proceed with the arbitration.

The petition accordingly stands disposed of with our only regret that this took two years to materialize!

.....J.  
[SANJAY KISHAN KAUL]

.....J.  
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

NEW DELHI;  
AUGUST 12, 2022.

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.4

SECTION XVI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Arbitration (Civil) No(s). 24/2020

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IA No. 32246/2021 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REJOINDER

IA No. 83052/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 12-08-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

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Ms. Vanita Bhargava, AOR  
Mr. Ajay Bhargava, Adv.  
Mr. Arvind Ray, Adv.  
Ms. Vansha Sethi Suneja, Adv.

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

The petition stands disposed of in terms of the  
signed order.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

[ASHA SUNDRIYAL]  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

[POONAM VAID]  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]