

N O T I C E

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Advocates and the parties appearing in-person at the **Principal Seat at Bombay** that the Single Bench presided over by the **Hon'ble Shri Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan** has issued the following directions with immediate effect :

Standard Operating Procedure

Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996:

All ***fresh*** matters filed under ***Section 9*** shall automatically be listed and will come up on the ***third working day*** after office objections are removed and the matter is numbered (excluding date of allotment of the registration number). For example:-

- a matter ***numbered on Monday*** will be ***listed on Thursday***;
- a matter ***numbered on Tuesday*** will be ***listed on Friday***;
- a matter ***numbered on Wednesday*** will be ***listed on Monday***, and so on.

Such listing shall be in the chronological sequence of their filing, under the head: "**Fresh Matters under Section 9**"

Section 11 and Section 34 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996:

All ***fresh*** matters filed under ***Section 11*** and ***Section 34*** shall come up on the ***seventh calendar day*** after office objections are removed and the matter is numbered (excluding date of allotment of the registration number). For example:-

- a matter ***numbered on Monday*** will be ***listed next Monday***;
- a matter ***numbered on Thursday*** will be ***listed next Thursday***, and so on.

Such listing shall be in the chronological sequence of their filing, under the respective heads: "**Fresh Matters under Section 11**" and "**Fresh Matters under Section 34**"

Applications under Section 9 and Section 11 in the same matter:

Where applications have been made under **Section 9 and Section 11**, they shall be listed together with the same protocol for listing as applicable to Section 9 matters i.e. on the **third working day** after office objections are removed and the matters are numbered.

Request:

Consequently, no mentioning of such matters for listing on a given date, shall be entertained.

Senior Advocates are requested not to mention matters for special out-of-turn listing.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 2025.

By Order

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(S. B. Bhansali)
Prothonotary & Sr. Master,
High Court, O.S. Bombay.

Sd/-
(H. M. Bhosale)
Registrar (Judl-I),
High Court, A.S. Bombay.