

**Arb. A. NO. 1 OF 2016**

**Date of Order** :: 26.02.2018

We have been informed that the petitioners subsequently raised the dispute which has been now referred by the Supreme

Court to a sole Arbitrator and that the first sitting was held on 16.02.2018 and the next sitting would be held on 14.05.2018.

In the light of the aforesaid, we see no reason in the continuance of this appeal since the matter is now being addressed by the Arbitrator. We accordingly, dispose of the present appeal permitting the appellants to move an appropriate interim application under Section 17 of the Act before the sole Arbitrator. If such application is filed, the Arbitrator will consider and pass appropriate orders after hearing all the parties concerned. The interim order passed by this Court dated 26.04.2016 will continue to operate till 30.05.2018 or till an order is passed by the Arbitrator, whichever is earlier.

This appeal is disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

*Sylvana*

**Item No. 4**