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Remark

Case No. CGIT/LC/M/01/2020

15.12.2023

Matter taken up.

Heard Ld. Counsel for applicant on application for setting passed 31-05-2019 dated award aside CGIT/LC/R/19/2014 perused record.

Ground taken is that earlier M/s Ideas Cellular Ltd., who was a party to reference, was served notices and were contesting the reference. Later on, this company merged with the applicant M/s Vodafone; they were not informed of the reference at any time. Hence, they could not contest it.

Perusal of the reference case R/19/2014 shows that the then management, Idea Cellular and management number 2 Royal Security appeared and filed adjournments on many dates. Later on, they started absenting themselves and hence, the case proceeded ex-parte long backed since 28-08-2015 this order was recalled again case was fixed for evidence none was present form management, for cross examination of workman witness nor did any of managements filed any affidavit of management witness, Hence the case was first fixed for argument on 31-01-2017 after giving many dates, award was finally passed on 31-05-2019.

As per the Power of Attorney photocopy filed by applicant management, This document was executed by M/s Idea Cellular in favour of Vodafone on 11-04-2019.

This fact was never brought on record by any of the parties. There was no occasion for this tribunal to send fresh notice to the applicant management.

Hence holding that sufficient ground for none presence of applicant management are not established, the application deserves to be dismissed and it's dismissed accordingly.

Presiding Officer