



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
ARBITRATION PETITION (L) NO.26263 OF 2025

Prashant Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

Whitehat Education Technology Pvt. Ltd. & Ors.Respondents

Ms. Naira Jejeebhoy a/w. Geetika Kopur i/b. Biswadeep Chakravarty, Advocates for Petitioner.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

ORDER :

1. This is a Petition filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (*"the Act"*) after the passing of the Arbitral Award on June 30, 2025. The Arbitral Award entails a sum of approximately Rs.80.35 Lakhs due and payable to the Petitioner and costs.
2. Despite service, the Respondents have not entered appearance.
3. The Respondent No.1 is said to be subsidiary of a company which is presently undergoing Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, and therefore, the Petitioner is rendered even more vulnerable by these circumstances.

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4. Even while giving one more opportunity to the Respondents to present their say, as an ad-interim measure, reliefs in terms of prayer clauses (a), (c) and (d) are hereby granted, which read thus:-

“(a) This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass an order directing the Respondents to secure the Arbitral Award by depositing, jointly and severally, before this Hon'ble Court, a sum of Rs. INR 72,35,138 (being the principal awarded sum and interest till 10.08.2025) along with awarded costs of INR 8,00,000/- aggregating to INR 80,35,138/-, or to otherwise secure the said amount by way of a bank guarantee from a scheduled Bank or in such other manner as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper to the Petitioner's claim under the Arbitral Award;

(c) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to order and direct the Respondents, to disclose, by way of an affidavit, the details of all assets owned by each of the Respondents including movable and immovable properties, whether tangible or intangible, as well as all bank accounts, securities, and shareholding interests, intellectual properties, etc held by them, both within India and overseas;

(d) This Hon'ble Court be pleased to restrain the Respondents or any person acting on their behalf, from transferring, alienating, encumbering, disposing of, or in any manner dealing with any of its assets, including those disclosed in pursuance of prayer clause (c) above till such time that the execution of the Final Award is concluded.”

5. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner shall serve a copy of order on the Respondents once again.

6. Stand over to ***October 15, 2025.***

7. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]