

Juris Legal Secures Crucial Interim Relief from Delhi High Court in High-Stakes Dispute Against Government

We are pleased to announce that **Juris Legal** successfully represented **Ramayna Ispat Pvt. Ltd.** before the Hon'ble **Delhi High Court** in *ARB.P. 872/2025* and *O.M.P.(I)(COMM.) 203/2025*, securing **critical interim protection** in an ongoing dispute with the **Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH)**, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.

On **July 14, 2025**, Justice **Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora** directed that the interim stay originally granted on **June 23, 2025** would remain in force **until the Arbitral Tribunal is fully constituted and holds its first hearing**, thereby safeguarding our client from any coercive steps in the interim.

The matter arises from a **Revenue Sharing Contract (RSC)** dated **March 27, 2017**, concerning the **Barsilla oil and gas block in Assam**, awarded under the **Discovered Small Fields Policy**. Despite significant capital deployment and repeated notifications of **force majeure** including prolonged civil unrest, tribal resistance, and the COVID-19 pandemic the Ministry issued a **termination notice on June 10, 2024**, which Ramayna contended was **arbitrary and violative** of the contractual provisions, particularly **Articles 28 and 29** of the RSC.

Ramayna invoked arbitration under **Sections 9 and 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996**. While a third arbitrator had initially been appointed by consent, the Court later **recalled the appointment**, preserving the sanctity of the contractual arbitration clause, and directed the **party-nominated arbitrators to jointly appoint** the third member within one week.

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