

**IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL: NEW DELHI**  
**PRINCIPAL BENCH (SINGLE)**

**TA (Co. Act)-10(PB)/2026**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Suresh Kumar Jalan and Ors. .... Applicant  
Vs  
East Coast Steel Limited and Ors. .... Respondent

**Order under Rule 16(d) of the NCLT Rules, 2016.**

**Order Pronounced on 20.05.2026**

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**  
**HON'BLE PRESIDENT**

**PRESENT:**

For the Applicant : Mr. Shaunak Mitra, Advocate  
For the Respondent :

**ORDER**

**1.** The prayer in the Transfer application reads under:

*“a) To transfer CP No. 38/CHE/2023, together with all connected and pending applications, from the file of the Hon'ble NCLT, Chennai Bench-II, to any other competent Bench of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, in the interest of justice and to ensure fair and impartial adjudication.*

*b) To pass such further or other order(s) as this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice.”*

**2.** The applicant is seeking transfer CP No. 38/CHE/2023, along with all connected and pending applications, from NCLT, Chennai Bench-II, to any other competent Bench of the National Company Law Tribunal.

**3.** Ld. Counsel for the applicant submits that two Company Petitions bearing no. 38/CHE/2023 and CP. No. 347/CHE/2020 were being heard by Court-II, NCLT

Chennai. The CP. No. 347/2023 has been erroneously dismissed vide order dated 18.09.2025 by Court -II, NCLT, Chennai, without affording proper hearing to the Applicant. It also has been submitted that adverse comments have been made by the Bench, while hearing of CP. No. 347/CHE/2020. He further submits that the Applicant apprehends that he would be not imparted justice, if the matter is heard by Court-II, NCLT, Chennai. The company is a public listed company and the interest of shareholders is also involved.

- 4.** Heard.
- 5.** It is manifest that the aforementioned two Company Petitions bearing no. CP. No. 38/CHE/2023 and CP. No. 347/CHE/2020 were consolidated for hearing by Court-II, NCLT, Chennai vide order dated 03.07.2025.
- 6.** CP. No. 347/CHE/2020 has been decided, while CP. No. 38/CHE/2023 is pending adjudication before NCLT, Chennai Bench, Court-II.
- 7.** I do not find any merit in the contention of applicant that the petition has been erroneously dismissed and that he would not get justice from the Bench while deciding CP. No. 38/CHE/2023.
- 8.** The applicant had levelled bald allegations, which are totally unsubstantiated. Merely because the decision has gone against a party in one matter cannot be a ground to transfer another petition pending before the same Bench. Each case is decided upon its own merits. Allowing

application on such a specious ground would encourage bench hunting by litigants.

**9.** Consequently, the application, being devoid of any merit, stands dismissed.

**10.** TA/10(PB)/2026 **stands dismissed.**

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**PRESIDENT**