

Session 1

Fundamentals and Scheme of Arbitration : Setting the context

- 07.10.1993 Renusagar case [1994 Supp (1) SCC 644]
Public policy explained.
- 22.08.1996 Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 came into force.
Public policy ground codified.
- 17.04.2003 Saw Pipes [(2003) 5 SCC 705]
Added patent illegality as a ground to challenge award
- August 2014 246th Report of Law Commission
Expansion of public policy suggested
- 04.09.2014 Western Geco [(2014) 9 SCC 263]
25.11.2014 Associate Builders [(2015) 3 SCC 49]
{Expanded public policy vastly}

- February 2015 Supplementary Report of Law Commission
[Suggestion to abridge Western Geco and Associate Builders
expansion of public policy]
- 23.10.2015 Amending Act, 2015 (Act No.3 of 2016)
Explanation to public policy,
sub-section (2A) of Section 34 patent illegality added
- 15.12.2016 Centrotrade Minerals [(2017) 2 SCC 228]
Para 45 reiterates Associate Builders
- 08.05.2019 Ssangyong [(2019) 15 SCC 131]
Explained Associate Builders, removed judicial approach
and perversity but said perversity is available as patent
illegality.