

Dates and Events

Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996

- 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
- 15.04.2011 Booz Allen case [(2011) 5 SCC 532] – Arbitrable disputes
- 05.08.2014 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}

- 29.01.2015 253rd Report of Law Commission
[Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts
and Commercial Courts Bill, 2015]
- 06.02.2015 Supplementary (246th) Report of Law Commission
[Suggestion to abridge Western Geco and Associate Builders
expansion of public policy]
- 23.10.2015 The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) 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
- 15.03.2018 BCCI Vs. Kochi Cricket case [(2018) 6 SCC 287]
reckoning date explained
- 30.07.2018 Bihar Rajya Bhumi Vikas Bank [(2018) 9 SCC 472]

- 08.05.2019 Ssangyong [(2019) 15 SCC 131]
Explained Associate Builders, removed judicial approach
and perversity but said perversity is available as patent
illegality.
- 09.08.2019 Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2019
(Act 33 of 2019)
**(Conditional legislation – Only 11 out of 16 provisions came into force on 30.08.2019
vide S.O.3154(E), dated 30.08.2019)**
- 30.08.2019 Section 87 brought in to neutralize Kochi cricket case
- 23.09.2019 Canara Nidhi Limited [(2019) 9 SCC 462]
- 27.11.2019 Hindustan Construction Company case [(2020) 17 SCC 324]
Section 87 struck down
- 10.12.2019 BGS SGS Soma [(2020) 4 SCC 234]

- 18.12.2019 Dyna Technologies Private Ltd. [(2019) 20 SCC 1]
- 14.12.2020 Vidya Drolio [(2021) 2 SCC 1]
- 08.03.2021 Pravin Electricals Private Limited [(2021) 5 SCC 671]
Issue of existence of arbitration agreement to be referred to arbitrator for determination as a preliminary issue.
- 11.03.2021 Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act, 2021
(Act 3 of 2021)
(Came into force with retrospective effect from 04.11.2020)
- 20.04.2021 PASL Wind Solutions Private Limited [(2021) 7 SCC 1]
- 14.09.2021 Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Ltd. [(2022) 1 SCC 712]
(Section 9)

20.07.2021

M.Hakeem case [(2021) 9 SCC 1]

Award of arbitrator can be altered or not?

19.10.2022

Jaycee Housing Private Ltd. [(2023) 1 SCC 549]