

**ABSTRACT**

**BGS SGS SOMA JV V. NHPC LTD.**

**(Civil Appeal No. 9307/ 9308/ 9309 of 2019)**

**(Decided on December 10, 2019)**

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On December 10, 2019, the Supreme Court gave its verdict in the case of BGS SGS Soma v. NHPC Ltd. (Civil Appeal No. 9307/ 9308/ 9309 of 2019) which brought in yet another turn to the long standing conundrum surrounding the seat, place and venue of arbitration. This article primarily focuses on analysing this decision of the Supreme Court. It also sheds light on the numerous stands taken by the Indian courts with respect to conferring jurisdiction to a particular court while interpreting the arbitration clause.

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