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## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2025

**G.S.R. 240 (E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by Order VIII, rule 8, sub-rule (1), last proviso of the Supreme Court Rules, 2013 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Supreme Court hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Supreme Court Rules, 2013, In Schedule III in place of Part IV Subject Categories, the following Part IV - Subject Categories shall be inserted, namely:-

**PART-IV of THIRD SCHEDULE**

<b>SUBJECT CATEGORIES</b>	
<b>01</b>	<b>ADMIRALTY, MARITIME LAWS, PORTS AND SHIPPING</b>
0101	Admiralty, Maritime Laws, Ports And Shipping
<b>03</b>	<b>ARBITRATION LAW</b>
0301	Section 11 petitions filed before the Supreme Court
0302	SLPs relating to appointment of arbitrator, arising out of applications under Section 8, removal of arbitrator, termination of mandate of arbitrator under Arbitration Act, 1940 and Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
0303	Matters arising out of orders passed under Sections 9 and 17 of the Arbitration Act
0304	Challenge to arbitral award, matters relating to execution under Section 36, under Section 34/Section 37 of the 1996 Act and challenges to arbitral award under 1940 Act
0305	Challenge to/enforcement of a foreign arbitral award
<b>05</b>	<b>AVIATION LAWS / AIRPORTS</b>
0501	Aviation Laws & Airports
<b>06</b>	<b>BANKING</b>
0601	RBI Act and Banking Regulation Act, 1949
0602	Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest, debt recovery by banks and financial institutions, Cooperative Banks, Negotiable Instruments [other than criminal prosecution]
0603	Mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, bank guarantee, Money Lending Acts
<b>09</b>	<b>CIVIL LAW</b>
0903	Partnership Act, Sale of Goods Act, Contract Act
<b>10</b>	<b>COMPANY LAW, SICK INDUSTRIES INCLUDING DISINVESTMENT</b>
1001	Company Law, Sick industries including disinvestment
<b>12</b>	<b>COMPETITION LAWS/MRTP</b>
1201	Competition Laws / MRTP
<b>16</b>	<b>DIRECT TAXATION</b>
1601	Income Tax Act, 1961, Wealth Tax Act, Gift Tax Act, 1958, Excess Profits Tax Act, Business Profit Tax, [other than those covered by categories 1602 - 1605]
1602	International Taxation, Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement, Transfer Pricing
1603	Settlement Commission, Voluntary Disclosure Schemes, Black money
1604	Penalties/Prosecution under Income Tax Act and other Direct Tax Statutes
1605	Matters challenging validity of the Direct Tax Statutes, Circulars, Orders, Notifications, Rules
1606	Others

<b>19</b>	<b>ENERGY LAWS – ELECTRICITY, PETROLEUM, OIL AND NATURAL GAS</b>
1901	Energy laws – Electricity, Petroleum, Oil and Natural Gas
1902	Dealership and distribution of Petroleum products
<b>24</b>	<b>INDIRECT TAXATION</b>
2401	Customs Act, Customs Tariff Act, Export, Import and Anti-Dumping duty
2402	Central Excise Act, Central Excise Tariff Act
2403	Central Sales Tax Act
2404	Value Added Tax (VAT), State Sales Tax Act
2405	Service Tax
2406	Goods and Services Tax, Integrated Goods and Services Tax, State Goods and Services Tax, UT Goods and Services Tax
2407	Entry tax, motor vehicle tax, purchase tax, entertainment tax, terminal tax, octroi, toll tax, professional tax, Gold Control Act, Hotel Receipts Tax Act, Water and sewage Tax, luxury tax, Cess Acts
2408	Prosecutions under Indirect Tax Statutes
2409	Matters challenging validity of Indirect Tax Statutes, Circulars, Orders, Notifications, Rules
2410	Others
<b>25</b>	<b>INSOLVENCY LAWS AND INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016</b>
2501	Insolvency Laws and Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
<b>26</b>	<b>INSURANCE LAWS &amp; REGULATIONS</b>
2601	Insurance Laws & Regulations
<b>27</b>	<b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS LAW AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>
2701	Copyright, patent, trade mark, design, passing off
2702	Information Technology, Data protection
<b>32</b>	<b>LOTTERIES, BETTING, GAMBLING</b>
3201	Lotteries, betting, gambling
<b>33</b>	<b>MINES, MINERALS, MINING LEASES</b>
3301	Grant/renewal and/or cancellation of reconnaissance permits, prospecting licenses and/or mining leases, payment of royalty under any Central or State statute
3302	Minor Minerals, State laws and Minor Minerals Concessions rules
3303	Others [but not including environmental clearance]
<b>37</b>	<b>PROPERTY TAX</b>
3701	Property Tax

<b>42</b>	<b>SEBI ACT AND SECURITIES LAWS INCLUDING FORWARD CONTRACTS (REGULATION) ACT, 1952 AND SECURITIES CONTRACTS (REGULATION) ACT, 1956</b>
4201	SEBI Act and Securities Laws Including Forward Contracts ( Regulation) Act, 1952 And Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956
<b>44</b>	<b>STATE EXCISE – TRADING IN LIQUOR – PRIVILEGES, LICENSES DISTILLERIES/ BREWERIES</b>
4401	State excise – Trading in Liquor – Privileges, Licenses Distilleries Breweries
<b>45</b>	<b>TELEGRAPH &amp; TELECOM LAWS</b>
4501	Telegraph & Telecom laws
<b>46</b>	<b>TENDERS/LICENSES/LEASES</b>
4601	Tenders/licenses/leases invited by Union/ UTs/ Central public sector undertakings, including cancellation/ award of tenders.
4602	Tenders/licenses/leases invited by the State Governments/ local bodies/ State public sector undertakings, including cancellation/award of tenders.

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By Order,

PRADIP Y. LADEKAR, Registrar (SCR)

**Note.-** The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (I) vide number G.S.R. 368(E), dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 and subsequently amended vide notification number G.S.R. 670(E), dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2019, G.S.R. 457(E), dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 and G.S.R. 688(E), dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 and G.S.R. 163(E), dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.