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Educational/Professional Memberships

Solicitor, England & Wales, 2003
Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore, 1977
LLB (Hons), University of Singapore, 1976

Sarjit Singh Gill, SC sits on the Board of the Central Provident Fund and is a member of its Audit and Insurance Committees. He is also a member of the Life Imprisonment Review Board, The President's Pleasure Review Board and Long Imprisonment Review Board.

Current Position

Senior Partner, Shook Lin & Bok LLP

Professional Experience

Sarjit Singh Gill, SC has extensive experience in a broad range of litigation and arbitration matters, with a special focus on corporate and commercial disputes, banking-related disputes, shareholders' disputes, professional negligence and fraud. He also has an active international arbitration practice, having been involved in a significant number of complex arbitrations in Singapore and abroad. Notably, Sarjit has acted both for and against Indian parties in international arbitration matters.

With more than 30 years of experience, Sarjit is also involved in many domestic and cross-border restructuring and insolvency matters, some of which are significant and high profile in nature. His clients include insolvency practitioners (liquidators, judicial managers, administrators, etc), accounting firms, financial institutions and non-bank creditors.

He is also widely recognised as a leading lawyer for dispute resolution, international arbitration and restructuring and insolvency by a number of reputable legal directories including *Chambers Global/Asia-Pacific*, *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific*, *IFLR1000*, *Best Lawyers in Singapore*, *The International Who's Who of Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyers*, *PLC Which Lawyer* and *Asialaw Leading Lawyers*.

Arbitration Experience

- Acting for the Receivers, FTI, of a number of related companies in resisting an effort to set aside an arbitration award and successfully enforcing the same. The dispute involved the promoters of a resort in Thailand, who owned the resort through a structure involving a number of related companies. A dispute arose between the promoters and the bank which had financed the project. The bank appointed Receivers over a number of the related companies which owned the resort.
- Acting for a local bank in relation to its dispute with credit insurers over recovery of claims which arose from a default by the Debtor.
- Acting for and advising a major local bank in an arbitration claim against a prominent insurance company for approximately USD 35.9 million in insurance pay-outs pursuant to a trade credit insurance policy. This claim relates to a trade credit insurance policy which the bank had entered into to insure itself against the default of buyers on payments due under certain contracts the bank had purchased through a receivables purchase facility. The matter is presently before an arbitration Tribunal constituted under the auspices of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.

- Acting for a major Indian cooperative in an arbitration involving a US\$75 million claim against a US-listed company and one of its major shareholders, both domiciled in Australia. The dispute related to a joint venture between the parties and contracts for the long term supply of a raw material required by the Indian cooperative. The arbitral tribunal found in the clients' favour and there is continued coordination of cross-border efforts to ensure recovery of the award for the clients. This has involved the winding up of the US-listed company and the bankruptcy of the major shareholder, in Australia and working with the liquidator and trustee respectively to seek recovery.
- Acting for the Claimant in an international arbitration involving a claim against an Indian mining company for breach of two Contracts of Affreightment. The Claimant was awarded approximately US\$77 million in damages.
- Acting for the Claimant in an international arbitration involving a claim against an Indian coal company for breach of two Contracts of Affreightment. The Claimant was awarded approximately US\$8.9 million in damages, was granted a rare worldwide freezing order over the company's assets and obtained an order to enforce the release of the company's shares in the Claimant's subsidiary.
- Acting for an Indian company in an arbitration filed in Singapore against an Italian entity. The claim was in excess of US\$150 million and involves a dispute over a settlement agreement entered into between the parties earlier.
- Acting for clients in an ICC arbitration involving their claim against a major software company for a failure to fulfil their obligations to establish a global content factory network and to supply the necessary software. The dispute was governed by Thai law.

Publications

- "Receivers, Administrators and Liquidators' Quarterly" as the Singapore correspondent (since 1994)
- Asian Development Bank's Symposium on Insolvency Law Reform in Asia as the Singapore consultant (1999)

Languages

English, Malay, Hindi, Punjabi