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Arbitration Act, 1940

Rule 54 - RULE 54:

The Bench may:(a) administer oath or affirmation to the parties or witnesses appearing and giving evidence;(b) state a special case for the opinion of the Court or give its award in the form of special case for the opinion of the Court;(c) make any award conditional or in the alternative;(d) correct any award any clerical mistake or error arising from or incidental to any slip or omission;(e) administer to the parties to the arbitration such interrogatories as it may consider necessary.(f) decide all objections to its jurisdiction including any objection regarding the existence or validity of the arbitration clause or the arbitration agreement, without prejudice to the rights of the parties to have the matter decided by a Court of law;(g) decide the law governing:(i) the contract or the matter in dispute,(ii) the arbitration agreement, and(iii) the arbitration procedure.