



# Supreme Court Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 54

### PART VI

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Miscellaneous provisions*

#### **148 Amendment of Arbitration Act 1979**

- (1) The Arbitration Act 1979 shall be amended as follows.
- (2) In section 1 (judicial review of arbitration awards), after subsection (6) there shall be inserted—
  - “(6A) Unless the High Court gives leave, no appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeal from a decision of the High Court—
    - (a) to grant or refuse leave under subsection (3)(b) or (5)(b) above ; or
    - (b) to make or not to make an order under subsection (5) above.”.
- (3) In section 2 (determination of preliminary point of law by court)—
  - (a) after subsection (2) there shall be inserted—
    - “(2A) Unless the High Court gives leave, no appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeal from a decision of the High Court to entertain or not to entertain an application under subsection (1)(a) above.”; and
    - (b) in subsection (3), for " this section" there shall be substituted " subsection (1) above ".
- (4) The amendments made by this section shall not have effect as regards decisions of the High Court pronounced before the commencement of this Act.