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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

ARBITRATION PETITION (L.) NO.969 OF 2018

M/s.Vaibhav Service Centre	..Petitioner
Vs.	
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	..Respondent

Mr.Mandar Goswami with Sneha Sanap for Petitioner.
Mr.Chirag Mody with Mr.Sunil Gangan and Mr.Jayesh Mestry i/b. RMG
Law Associates for Respondent.

CORAM : G.S. KULKARNI, J.

DATE : 21st JANUARY, 2019

P.C.:

Heard learned Counsel for the parties on this petition as filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short, “the ACA”).

2. At the outset, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that a suit was filed by his client, however, the suit was withdrawn and these are the only proceedings which are now pending.

3. After the matter was heard for some time, learned Counsel for the parties are agreeable that this petition can be disposed of in terms of the order dated 11 January 2019 passed by this Court in a batch of arbitration petitions (Arbitration Petition No.755 of 2017 & others).

The respondent has already issued a show cause notice dated 23 January 2018. It is stated that the show cause notice is so far not adjudicated by the respondent and the same would be adjudicated as early as possible. There is no ad-interim order passed in this petition. It is stated that the petitioner is running the petrol pump in question. If that be so, then the status-quo as on today be maintained till the adjudication of the show cause notice and for a period of three weeks from the date of communication of the order, in case an order adverse to the petitioner is passed, on adjudication of the said show cause notice.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of keeping open, all contentions of the parties on merits of the dispute.

[G.S. KULKARNI, J.]