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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
COMM ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 149 OF 2020**

Rahul Mathew and Anr	...Petitioners
<i>Versus</i>	
Mr Rajendraprasad Mada & Ors	...Respondents

Mr Mayank Mishra, i/b Mr KT Thomas, for the Petitioners.
Ms Radhika Gupta, with Mr Taha Mirza, i/b Khaitan & Co, for the
Respondents.

CORAM: G.S. PATEL, J.
DATED: 13th February 2020

PC:-

1. The petition is under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996. The dispute relates to the share of the late Mathew Ninan, a partner in Respondent No 3 firm. This Court appointed a sole arbitrator on 27th June 2018. The arbitrator entered upon the reference to his arbitration shortly thereafter, and the matter proceeded before him.

2. The extended arbitral mandate ended on 27th December 2019. The arbitral proceedings have reached the stage of cross examination of Respondent's witnesses.

3. Having regard to these circumstances, I am extending the arbitral mandate from 27th December 2019 until 31st December 2020 to complete the arbitral proceedings.
4. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

(G. S. PATEL, J)