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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 346 OF 2020**

Tata Motors Finance Solutions Ltd	...Petitioner
<i>Versus</i>	
Automobile Sterling & Ors	...Respondents

**Mr Akash Rebello, with Mr HN Vakil, i/b Mulla & Mulla & Craigie
Blunt & Caroe, for the Petitioner.
Mr Madhur Rai, i/b PRS Legal, for the Respondent.**

**CORAM: G.S. PATEL, J
(Through Video Conference)
DATED: 7th January 2021**

PC:-

1. Heard through video conferencing.

2. The petition is under Section 29A of the Arbitration Act for an extension of the arbitral mandate.

3. Disputes arose between the parties in relation to a channel finance agreement dated 31st January 2017 read with a deed of guarantee dated 31st January 2017.

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4. In August 2018 the Petitioner referred the dispute to a Sole Arbitrator.
5. After the original arbitral mandate ended, it was extended for six months by mutual consent of the parties. This period ended on 2nd February 2020.
6. The arbitration is at the stage of evidence.
7. Considering the circumstances, I extend the arbitral mandate until 30th October 2021.
8. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary of this Court. All concerned will act on production of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(G. S. PATEL, J)