

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1668 OF 2021
IN
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION NO.54 OF 2021**

Sai Wardha Power Generation Ltd. .. Applicant/Respondent
v/s.
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation
Ltd. .. Petitioner

Ms. Nandita Nair i/b. Eternity Legal for the applicant/respondent.

Mr. S.R. Page for the petitioner.

**CORAM : A. K. MENON, J.
DATED : 31ST AUGUST, 2021.**

P.C. :

1. By this application, the respondent seeks extension of time for completing arbitration proceedings and making the award. At the hearing of this application, both learned counsel state that not only time needs to be extended but the sole arbitrator will also have to be substituted since the earlier arbitrator has been appointed as Lokayukta, State of Maharashtra.
2. In view thereof, they submit that by consent the reference be

heard by Shri R.C. Chavan, Former Judge of this court, who will act as a sole arbitrator.

3. In view thereof, I pass the following order :-

(i) By consent, Shri R.C. Chavan, Former Judge of this court is appointed as Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate upon claims and counter claims, if any,

(ii) Time to make the award is extended upto 31st March, 2022.

(iii) No adjournments will be sought before the Sole Arbitrator except under exceptional circumstances.

(iv) IA is disposed in the above terms.

(iv) No costs.

(A. K. MENON, J.)