

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1509 OF 2023
IN
ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 110 OF 2018**

Captions Outdoor Advertising LLP
through its Partner Mr. Abdul Razzak
Razi S/o. Mohammed Khalid Faquih ...Applicant /Petitioner
Vs.
Central Railway through Senior
Divisional Commercial Manager ...Respondent

Mr. Javed Patel, for the Applicant / Petitioner.
Mr. T. J. Pandian, for the Respondent.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.
DATE : 17 FEBRUARY 2023**

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. By this application, filed under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the applicant is seeking extension of mandate of the sole arbitrator. This Court is informed that the mandate is expiring tomorrow.

2. The respondent has entered appearance through counsel and joins the applicant / petitioner in seeking extension of mandate.

3. This Court is informed that as on today, witnesses of the original claimant i.e. the petitioner, are being examined. The parties are seeking extension of mandate by one year.

4. This Court has perused the contents of the application and heard the learned counsel for the parties. Sufficient grounds are made out for seeking extension of mandate of the learned arbitrator. Accordingly, the application is allowed and the mandate of the learned arbitrator is extended till 31/12/2023. The application is disposed of.

MANISH PITALE, J.