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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 158 OF 2024

Geeta Jaydeep Kher

...Petitioner

Versus

Vijaya Dinesh Kunden

...Respondent

Mr Sagar Kothari, with *Joel Shah, i/b Legasis Partners*, for the Petitioner.

Mr Rhushikesh Gaikwad, for the Respondent.

CORAM: ARIF S. DOCTOR, J

DATED: 26th September 2024

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1. When the matter was called out, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent submitted that he had only just been instructed to appear. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Petitioner points out that this Petition is filed for substitution of the Arbitrator. He invites my attention to a very distressing state of affairs by submitting that this is the third Petition that has been filed for substitution of Arbitrator since on two previous occasions both Arbitrators appointed had recused themselves on account of allegations made by the Respondents. This is indeed a most unfortunate and worrying trend, which cannot be permitted to be countenanced at any costs.

2. However, today time is sought on behalf of the Respondent.
3. List the matter on 3rd October 2024 high on board.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J)