

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 28 OF 2024

Darpan Medical And Welfare Foundation

...Petitioner

Vs.

Satish Surajmal Surana

...Respondent

Ms. Rekha Musale i/by Mr. Rohiti P. Bidwe, for the Petitioner.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 19TH NOVEMBER, 2024

P.C.:-

1. I had, by an order dated 12th November, 2024 after noting the failure of the Respondent to appear, allowed the application filed under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 by appointing an Arbitrator, who is a practicing Counsel of this Court.

2. Ms. Musale, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner has today submitted that since the jurisdiction clause provides that the Court of law of Pune shall have jurisdiction to decide the matter as also the fact that all parties are from Pune, she has requested an Arbitrator who is based in Pune be appointed so as to save costs and facilitate the said arbitration.

3. Having due regard to the submission made, I therefore in place and stead of Ms. Serena M. Jethmalani appoint Mr. Soumitra Gokhale to act as Arbitrator in the matter on the same terms. Details of Mr. Soumitra Gokhale are as under:-

Name:	Mr. Soumitra Gokhale
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4. It is made clear that the venue of the arbitration will be Pune.

(ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.)