

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**ARBITRATION PETITION NO.70 OF 2025
AND
ARBITRATION PETITION NO.71 OF 2025
AND
ARBITRATION PETITION NO.73 OF 2025
AND
ARBITRATION PETITION NO.74 OF 2025
AND
ARBITRATION PETITION NO.76 OF 2025**

Sunil Champalal Somani

....Petitioner

Versus

Nanded City Development and
Construction Company Limited

....Respondent

Mr. Firodiya, Advocate for Petitioner in all Petitions.

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : APRIL 15, 2025

PC :

1. These are Petitions filed under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (***"the Act"***) seeking extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal, which expired on February 14, 2025.
2. These Petitions have been filed in anticipation of such scheduled expiry and are listed for hearing today.

3. It is seen from the record that by a Judgment dated February 15, 2024, a Learned Single Judge of this Court has ruled that the jurisdiction under Section 29-A of the Act ought to be before this Court in view of the arbitration originally having been commenced pursuant to this Court's order passed under Section 11 of the Act by this Court.

4. In these circumstances, taking into account the stage at which the arbitral proceedings are placed, these Petitions are ***finally disposed of*** extending the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal for a period of ***one year from today*** i.e. until ***April 14, 2026***.

5. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order, shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]