

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 176 OF 2025

M/S Jain And Associates Through Its Proprietor ...Petitioner
Shri. Pankaj Jain

Versus

Pimpari Chinchwad Municipal Corporation ...Respondents
Through Its Additional Commissioner & Anr

Mr. Vaibhav Ugle, a/w Suraj Vishwakarma, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kedar B. Dighe, for Respondent Nos.1 & 2.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.
DATE : JULY 21, 2025

ORDER :

1. This is an application under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking an extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal, which expired on August 14, 2024.

2. The parties have no dispute that they await the receipt of the stamped instrument that contains the arbitration agreement, and the mandate has expired during such wait.

3. In these circumstances, the delay in approaching this Court does not pose any hurdle to granting the extension. Taking note of the fact that the parties await receipt of the stamped instrument, the

mandate of the arbitral tribunal is extended by a period of twelve months from the receipt of the stamped instrument, or December 31, 2026, whichever is earlier.

4. The Petition is *disposed of* in the aforesaid terms.

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.]