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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1855 OF 2025
IN
ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 71 OF 2024**

Syed Fahmi Ali

...Applicant

Versus

M/s. Kirloskar Brothers Limited

...Respondent

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Mr. Amey C. Sawant, *for Applicant.*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

Date : March 10, 2025

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1. This Interim Application has been necessitated by the arbitrator appointed on December 2, 2024 having recused owing to objections raised by the Respondent that the said arbitrator had represented the Respondent as an Advocate. By a letter dated January 10, 2025, the Arbitrator has withdrawn from the proceedings.

2. In these circumstances, the arbitrator stands substituted in the following terms :

A] Mr. Yuvraj Narwankar, an Advocate (failing him, Mr. Mihir Naniwadekar, an Advocate of this Court) is appointed as Sole Arbitrator.

B] The Learned Sole Arbitrator appointed hereby shall take over the proceedings from the stage it was left by the erstwhile Arbitrator, on the terms and conditions as recorded in the order dated December 2, 2024.

3. Interim Application stands *disposed of*.
4. 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.]