

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 43 OF 2025

Kirloskar Pneumatic Company Limited ...Petitioner

Versus

Kataria Sales Corporation ...Respondent

Ms. Archana Patil, i/b Manoj Patil, for the Petitioner.

Mr. Dhanraj Lodha, a/w Ashutosh Shukla, for Respondent.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.
DATE : DECEMBER 11, 2025

ORDER :

1. It is common ground that the arbitrator was appointed by this Court under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (“***the Act***”) by an order March 21, 2024. Therefore, this Court would have jurisdiction to consider an Application for extension of mandate under Section 29-A in view of the decision of a Learned Division Bench of this Court (Goa Bench) in ***Sheela Chowgule v. Vijay V. Chowgule & Ors¹***.

2. The mandate of the arbitral tribunal has expired on September 24, 2025. In view of the same, the mandate is extended by a period of one year from today.

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3. In these circumstances, taking into account the stage at which the Arbitral proceedings are placed, this Petition is *finally disposed of* extending the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal for a period of *one year* rounded upto *December 31, 2026*.

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.]