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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 97 OF 2025

Gati Limited

...Petitioner

Versus

Haier Appliances (India) Pvt. Ltd.

...Respondent

Mr. Inayat Ali Qureshi (through VC) a/w Ms. Rimsha Ansari i/b K.K. Associates for the Petitioner.

Advocate for the Respondent appeared but appearance not tendered.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : JUNE 13, 2025

ORDER :

1. Having examined the record, it is evident that the Respondent has made every attempt to frustrate conduct of the arbitration proceedings. In these circumstances, despite delay in filing of this Petition, it would be appropriate to extend the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal by a period of one year from today.

2. The Learned Arbitral Tribunal has been lenient in its approach to the parties perhaps with a view to secure compliance and ensure that the matter proceeds. Be that as it may, there has been an extraordinary delay primarily because of the conduct of the Respondent. In these circumstances, mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is hereby extended until **June 30, 2026**. The Learned Arbitral Tribunal shall take a view on the appropriate costs that must be imposed at the time of passing of the final order.

3. The Petition stands *finally 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.]