
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 394 OF 2024**

Dehesh Patel ...Petitioner

Versus

Brooks Cable Work ...Respondent

Mr. Sanjay Maji, i/b DM Legal Associates, for Respondent Nos.2 to 3.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : MAY 2, 2025

PC :

1. This Petition has been filed under Section 15(2) and 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (***“the Act”***), seeking substitution of arbitrator.

2. Learned Counsel for the parties have consensus on substituting the arbitrator. In these circumstances, taking on board the name jointly suggested by them, the arbitral tribunal is hereby substituted in the following terms:-

a) Mr. Cyrus Bharucha, an advocate of this Court, is

hereby appointed as the Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes and differences between the parties arising out of and in connection with the Agreement referred to above;

Office Address:-

2nd Floor, E.P. Bharucha Chamber,
Savla Chambers, Fort,
Mumbai – 400 001

- b) A copy of this Order will be communicated to the Learned Sole Arbitrator by the Advocates for the Petitioner within a period of one week from the date on which this order is uploaded on the website of this Court. The Petitioner shall provide the contact and communication particulars of the parties to the Arbitral Tribunal along with a copy of this Order;
- c) The Learned Sole Arbitrator is requested to forward the statutory Statement of Disclosure under Section 11(8) read with Section 12(1) of the Act to the parties within a period of two weeks from receipt of a copy of

this Order;

d) The parties shall appear before the Learned Sole Arbitrator on such date and at such place as indicated, to obtain appropriate directions with regard to conduct of the arbitration including fixing a schedule for pleadings, examination of witnesses, if any, schedule of hearings etc. At such meeting, the parties shall provide a valid and functional email address along with mobile and landline numbers of the respective Advocates of the parties to the Arbitral Tribunal. Communications to such email addresses shall constitute valid service of correspondence in connection with the arbitration;

e) All arbitral costs and fees of the Arbitral Tribunal shall be borne by the parties equally in the first instance, and shall be subject to any final Award that may be passed by the Tribunal in relation to costs.

3. Needless to say, nothing contained in this order is an expression of an opinion on merits of the matter or the relative strength of the parties. All issues on merits are expressly kept open to be agitated before the arbitral tribunal appointed hereby.

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.]