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

COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 460 OF 2024

Urmila Bhuwalka ...Petitioner

Versus

Aman Arya ...Respondent

AND

COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 461 OF 2024

Aiyush Bhuwalka ...Petitioner

Versus

Aman Arya ...Respondent

AND

COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 464 OF 2024

Sushil Bhuwalka ...Petitioner

Versus

Aman Arya ...Respondent

Mr. Feroze Patel *a/w Ms. Riddhi Shah i/b Markand Gandhi and Co. for the Petitioner.*

Mr. Alok Mishra *for the Respondent.*

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : APRIL 30, 2025

PC :

1. These Petitions have been filed under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking an extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal.
2. These proceedings are being conducted in parallel by the same Arbitrator between the same families. Learned Counsel for the

Petitioner submits that the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal had actually expired on October 3, 2023 but unknown to the parties that the mandate had been expired, proceedings continued and an interim award came to be passed on June 14, 2024.

3. The Petitioner seeks an extension of mandate by a period of one year from today and submits that this is the first time an extension of mandate is being sought after the initial period of 18 months had passed. In these circumstances, taking into account the fact that an interim award has been passed last year, it would be appropriate to extend the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal until ***December 31, 2025***.
4. It is expected that the parties shall co-operate with the Arbitral Tribunal and ensure that the proceedings are completed within such extended time. It is clarified that the mandate is extended from October 4, 2023 and would continue until December 31, 2025.
5. All these Petitions are ***finally disposed of***.
6. 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.]