

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

ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 364 OF 2025

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Smart IT Services Private Limited

... Petitioner

Vs.

ICICI Lombard General Insurance
Company Limited & Ors.

.. Respondents

Mr. Amit Uday Karle, for Petitioner.

Ms. Ridhi Doshi i/b S.R. Singh & Co., for Respondents.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

Date : August 14, 2025

Order :

1. This is a Petition under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (***“the Act”***) seeking extension of mandate of the arbitral tribunal.

2. The mandate of the arbitrator has expired on October 26, 2024. It is stated that the arbitrator had reserved judgement for passing the final award but subsequently sought a further meeting for seeking some clarifications and the interregnum the mandate has expired. Considering the stage at which the proceedings are, the mandate is extended for a period of one month rounding it until ***September 30, 2025.***

3. The Tribunal is requested to complete the proceedings and pass an award within the time frame sought by the Petitioner.
4. The Petition is *finally disposed of*.
5. 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.]