

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO.108 OF 2025

Mumin Tariq Bhat Proprietor Anlox

Defence service

....Applicant

Versus

Union of India through the Secretary

Ministry of Communications DOP

CPMG Maharashtra circle

....Respondent

Mrs. Shilpa Prashant Gaikwad *h/f. Mr. Anjani Kumar Singh,*
Advocate for Respondent.

Mr. Mumin Tariq Bhat, *Applicant in person (through VC)*

CORAM: SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : JUNE 10, 2025

PC :

1. It is apparent that an arbitration agreement exists between the parties which addresses the basic scope of review of this Court's jurisdiction under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (*"the Act"*).

2. Learned Counsel for the Respondent submits that arguably the dispute is barred by limitation. However, upon a suggestion that this is an issue that should be left open to the arbitrator, she seeks one week's accommodation to take instructions as to whether the Respondent is

willing to proceed to arbitration, leaving the issue of limitation open.
Stand over to ***June 17, 2025***.

3. 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.]