

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 733 OF 2025

IN

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION (L) NO. 14803 OF 2024

WITH

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Balaji Railroad Systems Pvt Ltd

...Applicant/
Petitioner

Versus

Maharashtra Rail Infrastructure Development
Corporation Limited

...Respondent

Mr. Shrey Fatterpekar, a/w Avi Kshirsagar, i/b M Mulla Associates, for the Applicant/Petitioner.

Mr. Abhijit P. Kulkarni, a/w Abhishek Roy for Respondent.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : MARCH 19, 2025

PC :

1. Interim Application No. 733 of 2025 has been filed seeking restoration of Commercial Arbitration Petition (L) No. 14803 of 2024 filed under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The Petition came to be dismissed for non-removal of the office objections within stipulated time period.

2. Learned Counsel for the parties consent to restoration of this captioned Petition.

3. The Interim Application is ***finally disposed of*** in the aforesaid terms.

4. The Petition seeks extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal, which expired on April 29, 2024. Although, the Section 29-A Petition was filed proximate to that such expiry, the Petition came to be dismissed for non-removal of office objections. Since only passing of the arbitral award remains pending, by consent of the parties, the mandate is extended by a period of four months, bearing in mind the stage at which the arbitral proceedings are placed.

5. In these circumstances, the Petition is also ***finally disposed of*** extending the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal for a period of ***four*** months i.e. until ***July 18, 2025***.

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.]