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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

A.Nos.6034 and 6036 of 2025

HDB Financial Services Limited
Represented by its Authorised Signatory
Mr.P.Saravanan
Corporate Office at Ground Floor, Zenith House
Opposite Race Course Keshavrao Khadye Marg
Mahalaxmi Mumbai 400 034

Applicant(s)

Vs

1.M/s.Kunfras Engineering Construction Company
Rep. by its Authorised Signatory/Managing Partner
Mr.Razwan Shaik
No.1, Flat No.204, 10-2-37 Nest Dolphin Apartment
Bazarghar, Hyderabad 500 057, Telangana

2.Mr.Mohammed Faiz Ahmed

3.Razwan Shaik

Respondent(s)

COMMON PRAYER

To pass an order under Sec 29-A(4) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 extending the time by a period of 12 months from the date of order to enable the arbitrator to complete the arbitration proceedings as between the Applicant and the respondents.

For Applicant : Mr.M.Arunachalam
in both applications

COMMON ORDER

These applications have been filed under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking for extension of mandate of the sole Arbitrator to conduct the proceedings and to pass the final award.



N. ANAND VENKATESH, J.

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2. This Court ordered notice to the respondents. Respondents 1 and 3 have been served with notice. Notice sent to the 2nd respondent has been returned with an endorsement “left”. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents before the Arbitral Tribunal has reported no instructions.

3. The learned counsel for the applicant submitted that the proceedings is now at the stage of filing of statement of defence by the respondents.

4. Considering the fact that the notice has been served on the respondents 1 and 3 and the notice that was sent to the known address of the 2nd respondent has been returned as “left” and the learned counsel who represented on behalf of the respondents before the Arbitral Tribunal has reported no instructions, this Court is inclined to extend the mandate and accordingly, the mandate of the sole Arbitrator is extended by 12 months from today.

These applications are disposed of in the above terms.

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