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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision: 01.09.2025

Kripa International and another

...Applicants

**Versus**

Micromax Informatics Limited

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: - Mr. Rajesh Sethi, Advocate and  
Mr. Anshuman Sethi, Advocate for the applicants  
  
Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate for the respondent  
(*through video conferencing*)

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**JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J.** (Oral)

1. Through instant application under Section 29A (4) & (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '**1996 Act**'), the applicants are seeking extension of mandate of Arbitrator.

2. The applicants preferred an application under Section 11 of 1996 Act seeking appointment of an Arbitrator. By order dated 24.01.2023 of this Court, a Sole Arbitrator was appointed to adjudicate the dispute between the parties. The mandate of Arbitrator in terms of Section 29A of 1996 Act stands expired. Vide order dated 24.03.2025 of this Court in *ARB-192-2025*, mandate of the Arbitrator was extended for a period of 6 months from 24.03.2025. Through instant application, the applicant is seeking further extension of 6 months.

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3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that Arbitrator was appointed by this Court, thus, this Court can extend mandate of Arbitrator. Both the parties have filed claims/counter claims. The matter has already been heard.

4. Mr. Ankit Midha, Advocate, who on advance notice is present in Court on behalf of the respondent, does not dispute the afore-stated factual/legal position and prayer of the applicants.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present application is allowed and the mandate of Arbitrator is extended for a further period of 6 months from today.

**(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**01.09.2025***Mohit Kumar*

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |