

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 12 OF 2026

Bharat Mithalal Nagori

...Petitioner

Versus

Uttamchand Mohanlal Bathiya

...Respondent

Mr. Pankaj Das for the Petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Upadhyay for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 17, 2026

ORDER :

1. In view of decision of the Supreme Court in *Chowgule*¹, liberty to file the proceedings under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 before the Jurisdictional Court under Section 2(1) (e) of the Act. Liberty to file Vakalatnama is granted.

2. 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.]

1 Jagdeep Chowgule v. Sheela Chowgule & Ors. – 2026 INSC 92.

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