

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7500 OF 2025

IN

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO. 192 OF 2021

Gvpr Engineers Limited

...Applicant

Versus

The Maharashtra State Electricity & Anr.

...Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION (L) NO. 24595 OF 2021

IN

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO. 192 OF 2021

Mr. Vishal Kanade a/w Mr. Pratik Divekar i/b Rajni Divkar, for the Applicant.

Mr. Anuj Jaiswal a/w Ms. Richika Kadam i/b Little & Co., for the Respondents.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 21st APRIL, 2026

P.C.

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1. The Interim Application seeks the following reliefs.

"1. This Hon'ble Court may be pleased to change the Sole Arbitrator appointed vide order dated 09/09/2021 in Commercial Arbitration Application (L) No.368 of 2019 having final number as CARAP No. 192 of 2021 and extend time for making the award by further twelve months."

2. A copy of an email addressed by the learned Arbitrator indicating his resignation has been tendered.

3. Accordingly, learned counsel for the parties submit that the Court may appoint Justice M. S. Sanklecha, Former Judge of this Court. Hence, I appoint Justice M. S. Sanklecha, Former Judge of this Court. to act as the Sole Arbitrator.

The details of Justice M. S. Sanklecha, are as follows:

Justice M. S. Sanklecha, (Former Judge of Bombay High Court)

Address: 311, Churchgate Chambers,

New Marine Lines, Churchgate,

Mumbai 400 020

Mob. No. 9820065338

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4. On a copy of this order being uploaded, learned counsels shall jointly approach Justice M. S. Sanklecha to fix the schedule of arbitration. All the necessary costs, charges and expenses of the Sole Arbitrator shall be borne equally between the parties.

5. It is clarified that the arbitration proceedings shall continue from the stage at which they were presently at.

6. Interim Application is accordingly disposed of.

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7. Not on board. Taken on board.

8. Learned counsel does not press the Interim Application, the same is dismissed as withdrawn.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]