

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN ITS COMMERCIAL DIVISION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1968 OF 2026

IN

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION (ST) NO. 3730 OF 2023

Malik Mansoorali Rozani

...Applicant/Petitioner

Versus

Metaface India Pvt Ltd. & Ors

...Respondents

Mr. Prathamesh Nirkhe i/b Ms Aishwarya Tambe for Applicant.

Ms Shagufta Patel a/w Ms Padma Chinta i/b Mr. Gauresh Mogre for Respondent
Nos.1 & 2.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 21st APRIL 2026

P.C.

1 The captioned interim application seeks restoration of the Commercial Arbitration Petition which came to be dismissed for non removal of office objections.

2 Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that Respondents are served. Ms Patel, has today entered appearance on behalf of Respondent Nos.1 and 2. Learned Counsel for the Applicant undertakes to file affidavit of service in respect of Respondent Nos.3 to 5.

3 Ms Patel fairly submitted that there is no opposition to the interim application being allowed.

4 In my view, given that the Petition was dismissed for non removal of office objections and having considered the reasons set out in the interim application, substantive justice would best be served by giving the Applicant one opportunity to remove office objections and urge the petition on merits. Hence, the interim application is allowed in terms of prayer clauses (a) and (b). The office objections to be removed within a period of two weeks from today, failing which, the Petitionn would stand dismissed with costs of Rs.50,000/-.

5 Interim Application is accordingly disposed of.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]