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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ O.M.P. (T) (COMM.) 30/2026 & I.A. 8214/2026 (Ex. From
filing original documents)

SUNIL BANSILAL RAISONI & ANR.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Mr Kamlesh Ghumre, Ms.
Jaikriti S. Jadeja, Mr. Siddhant
Chhabra and Ms. Sakshi Kalsi,
Advocates.

versus

BAJAJ FINSERV BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED & ANR.
.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Shally Bhasin, Mr. Karan
Luthra, Mr. Prateek Yadav, Ms.
Jyotsna Punshi, Mr. Mrityunjoy
Roy and Mr. Rohan Dua,
Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH VAIDYANATHAN
SHANKAR

ORDER
21.04.2026

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1. The present Petition has been filed under Section 15(2) read with Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking appointment of a substitute Sole Arbitrator.
2. It is noted that the earlier learned Sole Arbitrator, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vijender Jain (Retd.), has unfortunately passed away.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties submit that they are *ad idem* that the disputes be referred to a substituted Sole Arbitrator, who may proceed with the matter from the stage at which the previous learned Arbitrator had demitted office.
4. In view of the above, this Court is of the considered opinion



that, in the interest of justice and to ensure expeditious adjudication of the disputes, it is necessary and expedient to appoint a substitute Arbitrator.

5. The total value of the underlying disputes is stated to be approximately Rs. 60 crores.

6. Accordingly, this Court requests **Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) S.A. Bobde, Former Chief Justice Supreme Court of India**, to enter upon the reference and adjudicate the disputes *inter se* the parties.

7. The present Petition, along with pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR, J.
APRIL 21, 2026/tk/kr