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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **O.M.P. (T) (COMM.) 55/2026 & I.A. 13158/2026**

HINDUSTAN MEDIA VENTURES LIMITEDPetitioner

Through: Ms. Preeti Goel, Mr. Anubhav Goel,
Ms. Rashmi Mishra & Ms. Priyanka
Dhyani, Advs. (through VC).

versus

**KUNDARAH TRADING CORPORATION PVT. LTD FORMERLY
KNOWN AS GO4LIFE ORGANIC MILK P. LTD & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sagar, Senior Adv. with
Dr. Anand Bajpai, Adv.

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

**ORDER
12.05.2026**

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1. This petition is filed under Section 14(1) (b) and 15 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for substitution of the arbitrator.
2. The brief facts are that the petitioner and the respondents entered into an Investment Agreement dated 17.04.2020, whereby respondent no.1 was obligated to make periodic disclosures and furnish details pertaining to the financial health and affairs of the company to the petitioner. Disputes arose between the parties to the *lis*. The petitioner by notice dated 10.02.2022 invoked the arbitration clause contained in Articles 12.11 to 12.13 of the Agreement and initiated arbitration proceedings. During the pendency of the arbitral proceedings, the learned sole arbitrator recused himself from the



proceedings vide order dated 20.03.2026. Hence, the present petition has been filed seeking appointment of a substitute arbitrator for adjudication of the disputes between the parties.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent has no objection for substitution of the arbitrator.

4. The petition is allowed.

5. Ms. Anita Sahani, Advocate (Mobile No. 9810113256) is appointed as the sole arbitrator and shall substitute the earlier arbitrator.

6. The fees of the learned Arbitrator will be governed by Schedule IV of the Act. Before entering upon reference, the learned Arbitrator will comply with Section 12 of the Act.

7. It is made clear that since this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the rival claims of the parties, it will be open for the parties to file their respective claims/counter claims before the learned Arbitrator which will be considered in accordance with law.

8. A copy of this order be forwarded to the learned Arbitrator for information.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J

MAY 12, 2026
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