

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/PETN. UNDER ARBITRATION ACT NO. 44 of 2026**

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ABB INDIA LIMITED

Versus

PASCHIM GUJARAT VIJ CO.LTD. (PGVCL)

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Appearance:

MS PRACHITI V SHAH(9990) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

NANAVATI & NANAVATI(1933) for the Petitioner(s) No. 1

MR CHINMAY M GANDHI(3979) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

MS RUMI M GANDHI(3472) for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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**CORAM:HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MRS. JUSTICE SUNITA
AGARWAL**

Date : 17/04/2026

ORAL ORDER

The objections taken to this petition seeking for appointment of the Arbitrator under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 are on merits, i.e. about the arbitrability of the dispute, which cannot be adjudicated or looked into at the preferral stage. All objections raised by the respondent are rejected.

2. There is no dispute about the arbitration clause and the notice invoking arbitration clause.

3. In view of the above, I have no option but to allow the present petition.

:ORDER:

(i) The Petition is allowed.

(ii) Dr. Jyotsnaben Yagnik, **Former District Judge**,
residing at – Residence : B.No.9, Satyam Judges, Bunglow,

B/h Vrindavan Heights, Opp. Dev Aurum Flats, Vande Mataram, Gota Road, Ahmedabad - 382470, having E-mail ID : dr.j.yagnik@gmail.com is hereby appointed as the sole Arbitrator to resolve the disputes between the parties in accordance with the Arbitration Centre (Domestic and International), High Court of Gujarat Rules, 2021. Both Parties would also be governed by said Rules.

(iii) Registry to communicate this order to the sole Arbitrator forthwith by Speed Post.

(iv) Pending application/s, if any, stands consigned to records.

C.M. JOSHI

(SUNITA AGARWAL, CJ)