



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3019 OF 2026
IN
ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 137 OF 2025

Rajendra Armugam Pillay ...Applicants

Versus

Ratanraj Armugam Pillay & Ors. ...Respondents

Mr. Murtaza Chherawala, Ms. Fatema Plumber & Ms. Mihika Awate
a/w Mr. Shon Gadgil i/b M/s CNS Juris, for the Applicant in IA
No.3019 of 2025.

Mr. Rahul Kothari, for the Respondents.

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : May 4 , 2026

ORDER :

1. This application has been taken up seeking a short modification to the order dated December 22, 2025. Taking into account the arbitration agreement envisaging a three-member arbitral tribunal, a learned arbitrator had been appointed as a nominee arbitrator on behalf of the Respondent. The Respondent (the Original Petitioner under Section 11) is present in Court in person today.

2. The parties have consensus on modifying the agreement for a three-member arbitral tribunal and proceeding before the arbitrator



appointed by this Court as the sole arbitrator to enter upon the reference and adjudicate the disputes between the parties.

3. In these circumstances, the order dated December 22, 2025, is modified with the clarification that the arbitrator nominated by this Court on the last occasion would act as the sole arbitrator to adjudicate between the parties. No other change is effected to the order.

4. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this order shall be taken upon receipt of a downloaded copy as available on this Court's website.

[SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.]