



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION (L) NO.11466 OF 2026

Earthen Roots Pvt. Ltd.Petitioner
V/S
Veant Innotech Pvt. Ltd.Respondent

Mr. Vasudha Gupta i/b YNA Legal LLP *for the Petitioner.*
Mr. Rahul Gupta with Mr. Kunal Savaskar *for Respondent.*

CORAM : SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.
DATE : 27 APRIL 2026.

P.C.:

1. This is a Petition filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (**Arbitration Act**) seeking interim measures before commencement of the arbitral proceedings. The disputes and differences between the parties have arisen out of the Authorized Agency Agreement dated 5 October 2024.

2. As the hearing of the Petition progressed, both the learned counsel appearing for parties have agreed to refer the dispute to arbitration. Arbitration Agreement is not disputed by the learned counsel appearing for the Respondent. The learned counsel appearing for Petitioner prays for conversion of present Petition into Application under Section 17 of the Arbitration Act.

3. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, following order is passed:

A) Smt. Anuja Prabhudessai, Former Judge of this Court is hereby appointed as sole Arbitrator to adjudicate upon the disputes and differences between the parties arising out of the Authorized Agency Agreement referred to above. The contact details of the learned sole Arbitrator are as under:

Office Address: 106, Arcadia Building, NCPA Marg,
Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021.

Mobile No: 98238 55445.

Email ID: justiceanujaprabhudessai@gmail.com

B) A copy of this order be communicated to the learned sole Arbitrator by the Advocate for the Petitioner within a period of one week from the date of uploading of this order. The Petitioner shall provide the contact and communication particulars of the parties to the Arbitral Tribunal alongwith a copy of this order.

C) The learned sole Arbitrator is requested to forward the statutory Statement of Disclosure under Section 11(8) read with Section 12 (1) of the Arbitration Act to the parties within a period of two weeks from receipt of a copy of this order.

D) The parties shall appear before the learned sole Arbitrator on such date and at such place as indicated by her, to obtain appropriate direction with regard to conduct of the arbitration including fixing a schedule for pleadings, examination of witnesses, if any, schedule of hearings etc.

E) The fees of the learned sole Arbitrator shall be as prescribed under the Bombay High Court (Fee Payable to Arbitrators) Rules,

2018 and the arbitral costs and fees of the learned sole Arbitrator shall be borne by the parties in equal portion and shall be subject to the final Award that may be passed by the Tribunal.

4. Present Petition is converted into Application under Section 17 of the Arbitration Act to be decided by the Arbitral Tribunal on its own merits.

5. All issues/contentions on merits are expressly kept open to be agitated before the Arbitral Tribunal appointed as above.

6. With the above directions, Commercial Arbitration Application is **allowed and disposed of**. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SANDEEP V. MARNE, J.)