

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 298 OF 2024

Jitendrasingh Brahmaddutt Singh Thakur & Ors

...Petitioners

Versus

Dilip Jitendra Singh Thakur & Ors

...Respondent

Mr. S. U. Kamdar, Senior Advocate a/w Mr. Chirag Kamdr, Ms Namrata vinod
i/b Rajesh Singh & Associates for Petitioners.

Mr. Manoj Prahapati i/b Mr. Ranjan for Respondent.

CORAM : ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.

DATE : 29th APRIL 2026

P.C.

1. This is the Petition filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Reconciliation Act. The interim relief is today pressed for.

2. I have heard Learned Senior Counsel Mr. Kamdar for the Petitioner and Learned Counsel for the Respondent. After hearing them at some length, the disputes and differences which emanate are out of a family arrangement dated 31st March 2010. I am also informed that there are several other proceedings instituted by the Respondent against the Petitioners, which are pending in Court. Learned Counsel for the Respondent has also informed me that the family settlement agreement has been challenged including the decree has been passed.

3. However, since these disputes are between very close family members namely father and son, I put to learned counsel that if they were agreeable to a mediator being appointed to attempt to find resolution. Learned Counsel

submitted that they were agreeable to the appointment of the mediator. Learned Counsel for the Respondent submitted that the presence of Respondent No.1, i.e. father, would be crucial to having a fruitful mediation. Mr. Kamdar assures the Court that the father would be available to participate in mediation and if at all he was unwell or unable to do so, the Respondent could visit the father at his premises.

4 In this backdrop, I therefore, appoint Mr. Gaurav Mehta, Advocate of this Court to act as mediator in an attempt to find resolution. The details of Mr. Gaurav Mehta are as follows:

Name: Mr. Gaurav Mehta
Address: 101, Hamam House, 1st floor,
Hamam Street, Fort, Mumbai-400023.
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5 On a copy of this order being uploaded, both the Counsel shall jointly approach learned Mediator and fix a schedule for mediation and supply him with all necessary documents that are required. The costs, charges and expenses of the learned Mediator including the mediation fees shall be shared equally by both the parties.

6 I make it clear that in the event the mediation proceedings failed, the Petition under Section 9 shall be taken up for hearing.

7 Stand over to 17th June 2026.

[ARIF S. DOCTOR, J.]