

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

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COMM. ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 1018 OF 2019  
ALONGWITH  
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1789 OF 2023

The Kolhapur Municipal Corporation ...Petitioner

*Versus*

Fairdeal Construction ...Respondent

**Mr. Shailesh Naidu** a/w *Mr. Shantanu Patil i/b* Mr. Abhijit Adagule  
*for the Petitioner.*

**Mr. Akhilesh Dubey** a/w *Mr. Vagish Mishra, Ms. Ritika Gupta and*  
*Mr. Rajuram Kuleriya i/b* Law Counsellors for the Respondent.

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CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : APRIL 21, 2025

PC :

1. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner has entered appearance. He submits that the pivotal points involved in the challenge are that an expert valuer whose report has been accepted, and this report values the octroi collection involved in the dispute at Rs.3 Crores, but the award proceeds with a computation at Rs.24 Crores although the expert's report was accepted.

2. The second issue is that the contract explicitly excluded award of the interest, but interest has been awarded. That apart, he would submit that a counter claim filed by the Petitioner has been rejected. In these circumstances, he would submit that he would require no more than **45 minutes** to argue the matter. Learned Counsel for the Respondent submits that he would require not more than **30 minutes** to argue. With the

aforesaid time commitments, list under the caption “*Final Hearing*” on *June 23, 2025*.

3. 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.]