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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
O.O.C.J.

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 239 OF 2023

Manjula Dinesh Rita & Ors.

.. Petitioners

Versus

Lokmanya Multipurposes Co-operative Society
Ltd. & Anr.

.. Respondents

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- Ms. Jennifer Michael a/w Ms. Mamta Harwani i/by Mr. Dhiren Shah, Advocates for Petitioners
- Mr. Avinash B. Avhad i/by Mr. Dinesh Khaire, Advocates for Respondent No. 1
- Ms. Miloni Gala, Advocate for Respondent No. 2

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : APRIL 15, 2026

P. C.:

1. Heard Ms. Michael, learned Advocate for Petitioners; Mr. Avhad, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 1 and Ms. Gala, learned Advocate for Respondent No. 2.

2. The dispute which has been recorded in the orders dated 27.02.2026 and 08.04.2026 is contested by the parties. According to Mr. Avhad, consent of Petitioners is not required and unilateral appointment of Arbitrator is permissible in view of the provisions of Section 84 of the Maharashtra State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002. However this issue is seriously dispute by Ms. Michael apart from four other grounds.

3. Mr. Avhad is directed to file appropriate affidavit in reply within a period of one week from today. Rejoinder, if any, shall be filed within one week thereafter.

4. Stand over to **29th April, 2026.**

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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