

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION (L) NO. 31814 OF 2024

IN

COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PETITION (L) NO. 18631 OF 2023

Laxmi Madhukar Athawale

...Petitioner

Versus

SSD Escatics Pvt. Ltd. & Ors

...Respondents

CORAM : SOMASEKHAR SUNDARESAN, J.

DATE : March 24, 2026

(In Chambers)

ORDER :

1. The captioned proceeding is taken up pursuant to a praecipe dated March 23, 2026 filed on behalf of the Petitioner in the captioned proceedings.

2. Considering that hearing in this matter had been concluded a significant time ago, the matter is required to be listed for a re-hearing to get clarifications and an update on the current status, since, the underlying proceedings were filed under Section 9 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (“*the Act*”).

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3. However, meanwhile, the roster having undergone a change, the Section 9 jurisdiction is no longer with this Bench. Therefore, it is only appropriate to release the matter, giving liberty to the Petitioners to urgently mention the matter before the Bench currently having the Section 9 jurisdiction in its roster.

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.]