

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 13 OF 2025

KRRISHA PATEL

PETITIONER (S)

VERSUS

JUNGLEE INC. & ORS.

RESPONDENT (S)

WITH

ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 14 OF 2025

O R D E R

1. These petitions under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (Act), seek the appointment of a sole arbitrator to adjudicate disputes arising from the Consulting and Service Agreement and Share Subscription Agreement, both dated 27.06.2023, executed between the Petitioner(s) and the Respondent(s).

2. Briefly observed, Krrisha Patel (Petitioner in Arbitration Petition No. 13/2025) is the sole proprietor of M/s Krisence Corp. (Petitioner in Arbitration Petition No. 14/2025). The Respondent-company, founded by Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 in Arbitration Petition No.13/2025, is incorporated in Delaware, USA and is involved in the manufacture of beverages. The Respondent-company appointed the Petitioner-firm as a Service Provider for 2 years through a Consulting and Service Agreement dated 27.06.2023. Statedly, as

part of the same transaction, the Petitioner-proprietor also subscribed to 2,00,000 equity shares of the Respondent-company, through an even-dated Share Subscription Agreement.

3. It appears that a dispute arose in 2024, when the Petitioner(s) sought a payout in respect of the subscribed shares. It is alleged that the Respondent(s) neither acceded to this request nor fulfilled their payment obligations under the Consulting and Service Agreement. The Petitioner is said to have received a meagre amount for the repurchase of her shares, while the Respondent-company has conveyed the termination of the Consulting and Service Agreement. In these circumstances, the Petitioner(s) sought to initiate arbitral proceedings in accordance with Clause 7.4 of the Consulting and Service Agreement and Clause 8.1 of the Share Subscription Agreement. We may note that the said clause provides for the resolution of disputes by a Sole Arbitrator at Mumbai, India.

4. The Petitioner(s), thus, issued communications dated 23.09.2024 to the Respondent, suggesting the name of an advocate for appointment as the Sole Arbitrator. However, the Respondent(s) has objected to the arbitration as well as the suggested arbitrator. It is evident that an attempt of amicable settlement between the parties has also failed. Hence, the Petitioner(s) have filed the instant Petitions under Section 11 of the Act.

5. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances recorded above and the relevant provision(s) under the agreements dated 27.06.2023, we deem it just and proper to allow the instant Arbitration Petitions and appoint Justice R.N. Laddha, former Judge of the High Court of Bombay as the Sole Arbitrator to resolve the disputes between the parties. The seat and venue of arbitration, in accordance with the arbitration agreement, shall be Mumbai, India.

7. The Arbitrator shall have the liberty to fix his own remuneration/fees. Ordered accordingly.

8. Pending interlocutory applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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(SURYA KANT)

.....J.
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 25, 2026.

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Date : 25-05-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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Mr. Dhruv Malik, Adv.
Ms. Palak Nenwani, Adv.
Mr. Ronit Chopra, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The Arbitration Petitions are allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending interlocutory applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)