

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI CHIEF JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

I.A. No. 1 of 2022

IN

I.A. No.2 of 2018

IN

ARBITRATION APPLICATION NO: 20 OF 2010

Between:

1. Hemanth B. Prasad, S/o.Bhavanji Prasad, Occ: Business, R/o.5-8-299, Mahesh Nagar Colony, Chirag Ali Lane, Abids, Hyderabad - 500 001.
2. Bhavanji T.Prasad, S/o.Talakshi K.Shah, Occ: Business, R/o.5-8-299, Mahesh Nagar Colony, Chirag Ali Lane, Abids, Hyderabad - 500 001.

...PETITIONERS/APPLICANTS

AND

M/s.Perfect Soulutions, Rep by Its Prop., Praful S. Shah, Aged about: 44 years, Occ: Business, R/o.3-4-250/1, Flat No.304, Nimit Mansion, Lingampally, Kachiguda, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT/RESPONDENT

Petition under Section 148 R/W 29A(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to extend the time for the completion of Arbitration proceedings by the arbitrator M. Chalapathi Rao District Judge (Retd) in Arb Appl.No. 20 of 2010.

This Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court order dated 04-02-2020, made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K. PRADEEP REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and Ms. Sonal Rathi, representing Mr. B. Nalin Kumar, Advocate for the respondent.

The Court made the following: **ORDER**

Heard Mr. K. Pradeep Kumar, learned counsel for the Petitioners and Ms. Sonal Rathi, learned counsel representing Mr. Nalin Kumar, learned Counsel for the respondent.

This application has been filed seeking extension of time for completion of arbitration proceedings.

It may be mentioned that earlier Sri S.Rama Krishna Reddy was appointed as Arbitrator. However on his death, Sri M. Chalapathi was appointed as the Arbitrator.

It is submitted that arbitration proceedings before the sole arbitrator is continuing but got disrupted in the interregnum because of COVID-19.

On a query by the Court, learned counsel for the parties have informed that the proceedings are at the stage of adducing of evidence. Another three to four months would be required for completion of proceedings.

That being the position, time for completion of arbitration proceedings is extended by a period of four (04) months.

I.A is disposed of.

Sd/- K. SRINIVASA RAO
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To,

1. Sri M. Chalapathi Rao, District Judge, (Retd.), Plot No. 176/A, I Floor MLA Colony, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. (9866399888). (**special messenger**)
2. One CC to SRI. K. PRADEEP REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to SRI B. NALIN KUMAR, Advocate [OPUC]
4. The Section Officer, OS section, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
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DATED:10/02/2023



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