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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
LC-VC-GSP- OF 2020
IN
ARBITRATION PETITION NO. 98 OF 2020
(To be renumbered subsequently)

Carnival Entertainment & Media Pvt Ltd. ...Petitioner
Versus
Expert Global ECommerce Solutions Pvt Ltd. ...Respondent

Mr Pratyush Ranjan, i/b M/s Halai & Co for the Petitioner.
Ms Kokila Kalra, for the Respondent

CORAM: G.S. PATEL, J
(Through Video Conference)
DATED: 2nd November 2020

PC:-

1. Heard by video conferencing.
2. The petition is under Section 29-A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996. Certain disputes arose between the parties with respect to an Exclusive Ticketing Agreement dated 30th March 2016. The Court had appointed Mr Shyam Kapadia, Advocate, vide order dated 7th December 2017 as the Sole Arbitrator. The Sole

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Arbitrator entered upon the reference to the arbitration shortly thereafter and the matter proceeded before him.

3. After the original arbitral mandate ended, it was extended by the tribunal for six months by mutual consent of the parties on 9th December 2018. The extended arbitral mandate ended on 16th June 2019.

4. The arbitral proceedings have reached the stage where the final arguments of both the parties have concluded and the Learned Arbitrator has posted the matter for passing of the Award.

5. Having regard to these circumstances, and more particularly in view of the current pandemic and various restrictions, I am extending the arbitral mandate until 22nd December 2020 to complete the arbitral proceedings.

6. The petition is disposed of accordingly. No order as to costs.

7. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(G. S. PATEL, J)