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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

Decided on 10th July, 2020

+ O.M.P. (MISC)(COMM.)151/2020 & I.A. 5398/2020

BHARAT BROADBAND NETWORK LIMITED ...Petitioner
Through: Mr. Nikhilesh Krishnan, Adv.

versus

AKSH OPTIFIBRE LTD.Respondent
Through: Learned counsel for the
respondent (attendance not
given)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C .HARI SHANKAR

ORDER (ORAL)
10.07.2020

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C .HARI SHANKAR, J.

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Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. The application stands
disposed of.

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1. This is a petition under Section 29A(4) and (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 for extension of time available with the learned sole arbitrator, to arbitrate on the dispute between the parties and render an award.

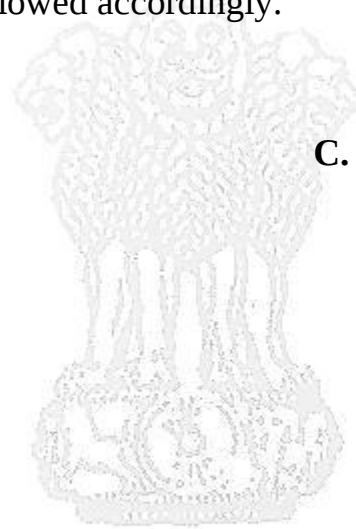
2. Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the time granted to the learned sole arbitrator may be extended till 31st December, 2020, in the interests of justice, especially in view of the restrictions which are in place, consequent to the COVID-2019 pandemic.

3. Accordingly, the time granted to the learned sole arbitrator, for completion of pleadings and passing of the award, stands extended till 31st December, 2020.

4. This petition is allowed accordingly.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

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