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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

ARB-249-2024

Date of decision : 31.05.2024

Vrindavan Infratech Private Limited

.....Petitioner

Versus

Choice Development Private Limited

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Alankar Narula, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manvi Arora, Advocate,
for the respondent.

G.S. SANDHAWALIA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. This petition under Section 29A (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, has been filed by the petitioner seeking extension of time for making the award.

2. On 24.05.2024, the following order was passed by this Court :

“Inter-alia contends that vide order dated 08.03.2021 (Annexure P-2) passed in ARB-877-2018, Arbitrator was appointed by this Court. Vide order dated 23.12.2023, it was observed by the learned Arbitrator that the matter was at the stage of final arguments. However, a perusal of the record revealed that time limit for passing the award as envisaged under Section 23 (4) read with Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, was going to expire. Liberty was given to the parties to take appropriate steps in accordance with law. They were to



inform the learned Arbitrator as and when orders for extension of time, if any, are passed.

Mr. Rajinder Aggarwal, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents, through video conferencing. He prays for time to file power of attorney to confirm that the respondent has no objection for extension of time to complete the proceedings by the learned Arbitrator.

To come up on 31.05.2024.”

3. Today, Ms. Manvi Arora, Advocate, has filed power of attorney on behalf of the respondent and submits that the respondent has no objection, if the time is extended to enable the learned Arbitrator to conclude the proceedings, since the arbitral proceedings are at the stage of final arguments.
4. Keeping in view the above, time to make the award is extended and the learned Arbitrator is requested to complete the proceedings by 30.09.2024.
5. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

May 31, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No