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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 31/2024**

JYOTI SARUP MITTAL

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rohit Pal and Mr. Vikas Jain,
Advocates *via* video-conferencing.

versus

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER XXIII SOUTH DELHI

MUNCIPAL CORPORATION

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Attin Shankar Rastogi and Mr.
Adil Vasudeva, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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16.01.2024

I.A. No. 1099/2024

Exemption granted, subject to just exceptions.

Let requisite compliances be made within 01 week.

Application stands disposed of.

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By way of the present petition filed under section 29A of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996, the petitioner seeks extension of the mandate of learned Sole Arbitrator, which is stated to expire on 20.01.2024.

2. Mr. Rohit Pal, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the first session in the arbitration proceedings before the learned Sole Arbitrator was held on 15.09.2021, whereafter the proceedings



have been continuing and the matter is presently at the stage of final arguments which are likely to conclude soon.

3. Counsel submits that the parties have granted to the learned Sole Arbitrator a consensual extension; and no extension has been sought from the court so far.
4. Issue notice.
5. Mr. Attin Shankar Rastogi, learned counsel appears on behalf of the respondent, on advance copy; accepts notice; and submits that they have no objection to the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator being extended as prayed for.
6. Upon a conspectus of the averments contained in the petition and the submissions made, the petition is allowed; and the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator is extended for a period of 06 months from 21st January 2024, as prayed for, with a request to the learned Sole Arbitrator to conclude the proceedings by that time.
7. The petition is accordingly disposed-of.
8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

JANUARY 16, 2024/uj