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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 141/2024**

HARCHARAN DASS GUPTA Petitioner

Through: **Ms. Renuka Arora, Adv. (VC).**

versus

HINDUSTAN PRE FAB LIMITED Respondent

Through: **Mr. Varun Nischal, Adv. with Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Legal Incharge, HPL.**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

03.05.2024

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1. By way of the present petition filed under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the petitioner seeks extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal for concluding the Arbitral proceedings and passing the Award.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal has expired on 05.03.2024.
3. Issue notice.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent accepts notice and submits that the respondent has an objection on the ground to the effect that the respondent No.1 has challenged the arbitral proceedings itself. However, without going into the merits of the arbitrability and in view of the fact that the matter is at the stage of final arguments, the present



petition is allowed and the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is extended by a period of six months from today. Further, the period lapsed from 05.03.2024 till date is regularised.

5. The present petition is disposed of along with miscellaneous applications, if any.

DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J

MAY 3, 2024/AR..