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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 148/2024**
HERO MOTOCORP LIMITED Petitioner
Through: Mr. Rahul Malhotra, Advocate.
versus
M/S ZORAN DISTRIBUTORS & ORS. Respondents
Through: Mr. Sonal Sinha, Advocate.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

% **ORDER**
28.02.2024

By way of the present petition filed under section 29A (5) of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 ('A&C Act'), the petitioner seeks extension of the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator, who is seized of the disputes between the parties for a further period of six months.

2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Sonal Sinha, learned counsel appears on behalf of respondents on advance copy; accepts notice; and does not oppose the prayer made.
4. The record shows that the mandate of the learned Arbitral Tribunal was last extended *vide* order dated 19.09.2023, made in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 421/2023 by six months, which period ends on 28.02.2024 *i.e.* today.
5. *Vide* order dated 16.01.2024, the learned Sole Arbitrator has set-down the matter for rejoinder arguments and has directed the parties to apply for extension of mandate by a period of six months.
6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed; and the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator is extended, as prayed-for, till 28.08.2024,



with a request to the learned Sole Arbitrator to conclude the proceedings by that time.

7. The petition is disposed-of, in the above terms.
8. Pending applications, if any, also disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

FEBRUARY 28, 2024/ak