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

+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 151/2024

M/S J. KUMAR - CRTG J V

..... Petitioner

Through: Counsel (appearance not given)

versus

DELHI METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD. Respondent

Through: Mr. Tarun Johri and Mr. Vishwajeet Tyagi, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

28.02.2024

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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 Arbitral Tribunal that is seized of the disputes between the parties for a further period of six months.

2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Tarun Johri, learned counsel appears on behalf of the respondent 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 05.09.2023, made in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 348/2023 by six months, which period ends on 28.02.2024.



5. *Vide* order dated 24.01.2024, the learned Arbitral Tribunal has set-down the matter for rejoinder arguments on 14.03.2024 and 15.03.2024, and has directed the parties to apply for extension of its mandate by a period of six months.
6. The matter is evidently, almost on the verge of conclusion.
7. In view of the above, the petition is allowed; and the mandate of the learned Arbitral Tribunal is extended, as prayed-for, till 31.08.2024, with a request to the learned Arbitral Tribunal to conclude the proceedings by that time.
8. The petition is disposed-of, in the above terms.
9. Pending applications, if any, also disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

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