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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 160/2024 and I.A. 4856/2024**

GIL-JMC (JV)

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr Nilesch Sharma, Mr Joseph Pookkatt, Mr Dhawesh Pahuja & Ms Awantika Manohar, Advs. (M-9999570591)

versus

DELHI METRO RAIL CORPORATION LIMITED

(DMRC)

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Ankur Gupta, Adv.

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JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

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01.03.2024

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

I.A.4856/2024 (for exemption) in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 160/2024

I.A.4857/2024 (for exemption) in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 161/2024

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Applications are disposed of.



**O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 160/2024 & O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.)
161/2024**

3. These are two petitions filed by the Petitioner/claimant, GIL-JMC (JV) under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of the mandate of Arbitral Tribunal, which is a three-member Arbitral Tribunal. The mandate of the said Arbitral Tribunal has expired on 9th February, 2024.
4. The Arbitral Tribunal was constituted for adjudication of the disputes arising out of the Contracts “BC-12” and “BC-13” which were for part design and construction of viaduct and structural work of three elevated stations, respectively.
5. It is submitted by both Id. Counsels for the parties that currently final arguments on behalf of the Claimant have concluded and arguments on behalf of the Respondent are underway. In addition, the Arbitral Tribunal is also exploring the possibility of settlement. The parties have consented to the extension of the mandate of the arbitral tribunal.
6. In this view of the matter, the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is extended till 31st December, 2024.
7. The above petitions are disposed of, in the above terms.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MARCH 1, 2024/dk/rks