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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 174/2024 & I.A. 5138/2024
PUSHKARRAJ CONSTRUCTION PVT. LTD. Petitioner
Through: Mr. Kamal Gupta with Ms. Tripti
Gupta, Mr. Sparsh Aggarwal and
Manish Vashist, Advocates *via* video-
conferencing.

versus

UNION OF INDIA Respondent
Through: Mrs. Amrita Prakash, CGSC with Mr.
Anirudh Shukla and Mr. Vishal
Ashwani Mehta, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

04.03.2024

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By way of the present petition under section 29(A)(4) 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.

2. Issue notice.
3. Mrs. Amrita Paraksh, learned Central Government Standing Counsel ('CGSC') is present on behalf of the respondent on advance copy; accepts notice; and does not oppose the petition.
4. The record shows that the learned Sole Arbitrator was appointed *vide* order dated 08.07.2021 made in ARB. P. No. 482/2021. The last extended mandate of the learned Arbitrator expired on 29.02.2024.
5. Procedural order dated 24.12.2024, recorded by the learned Arbitrator shows that award has been reserved in the matter, but considering the



voluminous record, the learned Sole Arbitrator has sought further time to pass the award.

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 Arbitrator is extended for 03 months, as prayed-for.
7. It is further observed that any arbitral proceedings conducted after the expiration of the previous mandate shall also stand regularised and validated.
8. Petition stands disposed-of in the above terms.
9. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 4, 2024
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