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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 179/2024 & I.A. 5264/2024**

PANKAJ MITTAL

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Bhupesh Narula, Mr. Rinku Narula, Mr. Anugrah Ekka and Ms. Sharma, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Mukul Singh, CGSC with Ms. Ira Singh and Mr. Bharat Singh, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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05.03.2024

1. This petition has been filed under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 [“the Act”], for extension of the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator, who is in *seisin* of disputes between the parties under a tender-bid acceptance letter dated 07.12.2015.
2. The learned Arbitrator was appointed pursuant to an order of this Court dated 13.07.2022 in ARB.P. 1077/2021. It is stated in the petition that the mandate of the learned Arbitrator will expire on 27.03.2024.
3. Learned counsel for the parties state that arguments have been concluded before the learned Arbitrator, and the Award has been reserved.
4. Mr. Mukul Singh, learned Central Government Standing Counsel,



appears upon advance notice and states on instruction that the respondent does not have any objection to the relief sought.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances above, the mandate of the learned Arbitrator is extended for a period of six months, with effect from 27.03.2024.

6. The petition, alongwith pending application, stands disposed of in these terms.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MARCH 5, 2024
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