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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 197/2024 and I.A. 5676/2024**

RSB PROJECTS LTD

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Rashmeet Kaur and Mr. Navin
Kumar, Advocates *via* video-
conferencing.

versus

WAPCOS LTD.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Rohan Markanda, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

12.03.2024

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By way of the present petition under section 29(A) 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 dispute between the parties.

2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Rohan Markanda, 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 learned Arbitral Tribunal was appointed by consent of parties and the preliminary hearing in the matter was held on 05.10.2020. Thereafter, the parties have granted to the learned Arbitral Tribunal, a consensual extension of mandate.
5. Furthermore, *vide* order dated 14.09.2023 made in O.M.P. (Misc.) (Comm.) No. 404/2023, a Co-ordinate Bench of this court further



extended the mandate of the tribunal by 06 months with effect from 31.08.2023, which mandate expired on 29.02.2024.

6. *Vide* record of proceedings dated 05.11.2023, the learned Arbitral Tribunal has reserved the award; and *vide* e-mail dated 17.02.2024, the learned presiding arbitrator has informed the parties that they should seek an extension of mandate for a period of 03 months for making of the award.
7. In view of the above, the petition is allowed; and the mandate of the learned Arbitral Tribunal is extended by a period of 03 months from today. Further clarifying that any arbitral proceedings or steps taken in the period after the last mandate expired, shall also stand validated and regularized.
8. Petition stands disposed-of in the above terms.
9. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 12, 2024

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