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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 198/2024**

SWASTIK PIPE LTD.

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Jain & Ms. Ankita
Kedia, Advocates.

versus

MADAN BASSI, SOLE PROP.

M/S SURAJ UDYOG

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Ravi Ranjan, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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12.03.2024

I.A. 5698/2024(Exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

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1. This petition has been filed, under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking extension of the mandate of the learned Arbitrator, who is in *seisin* of disputes between the parties under a Tax Invoice dated 23.11.2018.

2. The learned Arbitrator entered into the reference on 15.02.2022. The mandate of the learned Arbitrator was, thereafter, mutually extended on 14.04.2023 for a period of six months. By order dated 30.10.2023, the learned Arbitrator directed the parties to seek an extension of time for



completion of proceedings and passing of the award.

3. Mr. Ravi Ranjan, learned counsel, appears on advance notice on behalf of the respondent, and states that the respondent has no objection to the relief sought.

4. I am informed that the proceedings are at the stage of final arguments.

5. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the petition is allowed, and the mandate of the learned Arbitral Tribunal is extended by a period of six months w.e.f., 28.01.2024.

6. The petition stands disposed of in these terms.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MARCH 12, 2024

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