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

+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 220/2024

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddhant Bambha and Mr. Rohit
Bohra, Advocates.

versus

JHABUA POWER LIMITED

..... Respondent

Through: Counsel (appearance not given)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

15.03.2024

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By way of the present petition filed under section 29A of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 ('A&C Act') filed jointly by the parties, they seek extension of the mandate of learned Sole Arbitrator by a period of 09 months *w.e.f.* 08.03.2024.

2. The record shows that the learned Sole Arbitrator entered upon reference on 27.09.2018; and the matter has been pending before her ever-since.
3. The last extension of mandate was granted *vide* order dated 06.09.2023, made in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 368/2023 which was extended up to 08.03.2024.
4. The matter is stated to be at the stage of final arguments.
5. In view of the fact that the petition has been jointly filed, the same is allowed, thereby extending the mandate of the learned Sole



Arbitrator, as prayed for by the parties, for a period of 09 months *w.e.f.* 08.03.2024; with a request to the learned Arbitral Tribunal to conclude the proceedings by that time.

6. It is further observed that any arbitral proceedings conducted after the expiration of earlier mandate shall stand validated and regularized.
7. The petition is disposed-of, in the above terms.
8. Pending applications, if any, also disposed-of.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J

MARCH 15, 2024

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