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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 248/2024 and I.A. 6685/2024**

**GAIL INDIA LIMITED**

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Neetika Bajaj, Adv. (M:99996  
46269)

versus

**MS PIONEER POWER LIMITED & ANR.**

..... Respondents

Through: Appearance not given.

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH**

**ORDER**

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**21.03.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

**I.A. 6685/2024 (for exemption)**

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

**O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 248/2024**

3. This is a petition filed by the Petitioner/Claimant-GAIL (India) Ltd. under Section 29A (4) and 29A (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking an extension of the mandate of the Id. Arbitrator.

4. It is the case of the Petitioner that it entered into a Gas Transmission Agreement (*hereinafter*, 'GTA') on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. Disputes arose between the parties and on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 the Id. Sole Arbitrator was appointed to adjudicate the dispute. The Id. Arbitrator was appointed in terms of Clause 16 of the GTA. The arbitrator entered reference on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. The mandate of the arbitrator is to expire on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.



5. Ld. Counsel for the parties submit that the final arguments in the matter are likely to conclude this week itself. Accordingly, the mandate is extended by another three months.
6. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

**PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.**

**MARCH 21, 2024**

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