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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 262/2024**
MS BHARAT RAIL AUTOMATIONS PVT LTD Petitioner
Through: Ms. Srija Choudhury for Ms.
Madhumita Bhattacharjee, Advs. (M-
8877577304)

versus
NORTHERN RAILWAY & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy
(SPC) with Ms Usha Jamnal, Adv.
(M- 8744956276)

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER
% **02.04.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner-M/s Bharat Rail Automations Pvt. Ltd. under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (*hereinafter*, 'Act') seeking extension of the mandate of the Arbitrator.
3. The background of the present petition is that vide order dated 2nd December, 2021 in **OMP (T) (COMM) 67 of 2019**, a sole arbitrator was appointed to adjudicate the disputes between the parties in terms of Clause 40 of the Letter of Acceptance dated 4th October, 2010. It is the case of the Petitioner that the Id. Arbitrator commenced proceedings on 12th July, 2022. Notice of the present proceedings was served to the Respondent on 16th March, 2023. On 12th July, 2023 the mandate of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal was extended with the consent of parties to 6 months. It is stated in the petition that on 7th February, 2024, the mandate of the arbitral tribunal came



to an end. Hence, the present petition.

4. Heard. With the consent of parties, the mandate is extended by a further period of six months.

5. Petition is disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

APRIL 2, 2024

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