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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 268/2024**

DILIP BUILDCON LIMITED

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr Ananya Kumar and Ms Shriya
Luke, Advs. (M: 8879763709)

versus

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF
INDIA**

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Rajeev Krishan Sharma & Mr.
Shantanu Singh, Advocates. (m:
9425120031)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **04.04.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. This is a petition filed by the Petitioner-Dilip Buildcon Ltd. under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of the mandate of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal for a period of two months. The said Arbitral Tribunal was appointed under the Rules of International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution on 21st January, 2020. The Id. Arbitral Tribunal was appointed to adjudicate disputes between the parties arising out of an Erection, Procurement, Construction Agreement dated 17th August, 2015.
3. Ld. Counsel for the Respondent-NHAI has no objection to the extension of the mandate of Id. Arbitral Tribunal. In relation to the communication dated 24th March, 2024, it is submitted by Id. Counsel for the NHAI that the arrears of the fees to the Tribunal, shall be paid within



four weeks to the Id. Arbitral Tribunal.

4. Accordingly, the mandate of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal is extended for a further period of three months. The concerned official of the NHAI shall be responsible for clearing the arrears/fees of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal within four weeks, failing which, the Id. Arbitral Tribunal is free to bring the said issue to the notice of this Court.

5. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Presiding Arbitrator of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal.

6. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

APRIL 4, 2024/dk/dn