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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 287/2024**

ERA INFRA ENGINEERING LIMITED Petitioner

Through: Mr. Udit Seth & Mr. Divyanshu,
Advs. (M:8527329662)

versus

BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD Respondent

Through: Mr. Pallav Kumar and Ms. Bitisha
Singh, Advs. (M:7276101080)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **16.05.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. This is a petition filed by Petitioner - Era Infra Engineering Limited under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter, '*the Act*') seeking extension of the mandate of the Id. Arbitrator. The dispute in the present petition arises from a contract agreement dated 6th February, 2009 for "*complete civil, structural, architectural works for the main plant, balance plant and various buildings including draft cooling towers at 2 X 750 MW Pragati-III, combined cycle power project*" at Bawana, Delhi. It is stated that the Id. Sole Arbitrator had entered reference on 9th March, 2017. Cross examination of the Petitioner's witness is stated to have concluded on 30th November, 2022.
3. Mr. Pallav Kumar, Id. Counsel appears for the Respondent who



submits that he has not been engaged in this matter and also does not have instructions. It is noticed that Mr. Pallav Kumar is the counsel representing the Respondent in the arbitration proceedings.

4. It is seen that the matter is at the stage of cross-examination of the Respondent's witnesses. Considering the status of the matter before the Id. Arbitrator, the mandate is extended till 31st March, 2025.

5. The petition is disposed of. All pending applications are disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MAY 16, 2024

dj/bh