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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 308/2024 and I.A. 8484/2024**

RAIPUR EXPRESSWAYS LIMITED

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Tanuj Chopra, Advocate (M:
9711715570).

versus

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY
OF INDIA**

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Santosh Kumar and Ms. Nidhi
Singh Advocates (M: 8527585997).

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **16.04.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner-M/s. Raipur Expressways Ltd. under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking an extension of the mandate of the three member Arbitral Tribunal.
3. The Petitioner, part of a consortium led by Ms. Apollo Enterprises Limited from the Isle of Man, was awarded a project for upgrading a section of National Highway - 6 in Chhattisgarh to a 4-lane divided highway on a Build, Operate and Transfer (*hereinafter*, '*BOT*') basis. Following the award of the project, a Concession Agreement was executed in October 2005, with a scheduled completion date in October 2008. Thereafter, disputes arose during the execution of the contract, leading to failed conciliatory efforts and the eventual invocation of arbitral proceedings in 2018. The Id. Arbitral



Tribunal was formed in January 2019. The mandate of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal expired on 3rd April, 2024. Hence, the present petition.

4. Today, it is stated that the matter is at the stage of final arguments before the Id. Arbitral Tribunal. Further, both the parties consent to the extension of the mandate of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal.

5. Accordingly, the mandate of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal is extended till 31st December, 2024.

6. Petition is disposed of with all pending applications, if any.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

APRIL 16, 2024

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