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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 402/2024**

**PRL PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE LTD. .... Petitioner**

Through: Ms. Anusuya Salwan, Mr. Bankim  
Garg, Mr. Rachit Wadhwa, Ms.  
Simran Sakunia, Ms. Sonika Singh  
and Ms. Nikita Salwan, Advs.

versus

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

..... Respondent

Through: None.

**CORAM:**

**JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH**

**ORDER**

% **17.05.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

**I.A.29539/2024 (for exemption)**

2. This is an application seeking exemption from filing originals/certified/cleared/typed or translated copies of documents, left side margins, electronic documents, etc. Original documents shall be produced/filed at the time of Admission/Denial, if sought, strictly as per the provisions of the Commercial Courts Act and the Delhi High Court (Original Side) Rules, 2018.

3. Exemption is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

4. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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5. The present petition has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner-PRL Projects and Infrastructure Ltd. under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of the mandate of the arbitral



tribunal.

6. It is stated in the petition that disputes arose between the parties with respect to an agreement dated 18th October, 2017. Subsequently, vide an order dated 15th February, 2022 in **Arb. P. 268/2020** this Court appointed an arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes that have arisen between the parties and a three member arbitral tribunal was constituted. The Id. Arbitral Tribunal entered reference on 18th April, 2022 and the pleadings before the tribunal were completed on 14th December, 2022. The mandate of the Id. Arbitral Tribunal is stated to have expired on 18th April, 2024.

7. Ms. Salwan, Id. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the final arguments have been concluded and only the award is to be passed. She further submits that the Id. Counsel for the Respondent is from Dehradun and he does not have instructions to appear in the matter today, though she has communicated the listing of the present petition to him telephonically.

8. Considering that only the award is to be pronounced, the mandate of the Tribunal is extended by six months.

9. The petition is disposed of.

**PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.**

**MAY 17, 2024/dk/rks**