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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.) (COMM.) 5/2024 & I.A. 152/2024**

NAVIN KUMAR GUPTA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Tavdeep Singh, Adv. (M:
9999032104)

versus

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Addl. Standing
Counsel (M. 9811338696)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

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04.01.2024

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

I.A.152/2024 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

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3. This is a petition filed by the Petitioner-Navin Kumar Gupta under Section 29A(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of the mandate of the Sole Arbitrator, who has been appointed in this matter. The matter was referred to DIAC, which appointed Shri Ramesh Chander, Chief Engineer (retd.) as the Sole Arbitrator vide order dated 8th September, 2021 on 4th March, 2022.

4. Ld. Counsel for the parties submit that arguments in the matter have been concluded and that at the time of filing of this petition, mandate of the Sole Arbitrator had ended which was on 5th December, 2023. However, the award is stated to be finally pronounced on 20th December, 2023.



Accordingly, the mandate of the Sole Arbitrator is extended till 1st January, 2024. Since the award has already been passed, no further orders are called for in this petition and the same is, accordingly, disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

JANURARY 04, 2024/dk/ks