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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 683/2024**

LAXMAN SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr Abhishek Kumar Singh, Mr
Abhinav Jaganathan and Ms Anahika
Yadav, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Ms Iram Majid, CGSC with Mr
Mohd. Suboor, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

05.09.2024

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1. This is a petition filed under Section 29A(4) and (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal till 26.04.2025 for concluding the arbitral proceedings and passing the final award.
2. It is stated that due to the voluminous record and certain amendments which were carried out, the delay has occurred.
3. Issue notice.
4. Ms Majid, learned CGSC accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and states that 8 months is on the higher side and lesser time may be granted for extension.
5. For the reasons noted above, I am of the view that sufficient cause has been explained for the delay. The petition is allowed and the mandate of the



Arbitral Tribunal is extended upto 31.01.2025 for concluding the arbitral proceedings and passing the final award.

6. The period from 26.08.2024 till today stands regularized.
7. The petition is disposed of accordingly.
8. Pending applications, if any, are accordingly disposed of.

JASMEET SINGH, J

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

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