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

+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 693/2024

OVINGTON FINANCE PVT.LTD.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr Aniket Rajput, Adv. (through VC)

versus

RANDHIR & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: None

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

27.09.2024

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1. This is a petition filed under Section 29A(4) and (5) read with Section 23 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal by a period of one year for concluding the arbitral proceedings and passing the final award.
2. It is stated that in the present case, the pleading could not be completed within 6 months i.e. till 20.10.2023, as respondents No. 2 was added subsequently. Despite service, respondent No. 2 did not appear before the Arbitral Tribunal. Hence the present petition.
3. It is stated that the pleadings *vis-a-vis* respondent No. 1 is completed.
4. Notice was issued in the petition and as per service report, respondents have been served. However, there is nobody appearing on their behalf.
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 by a period of 2 months from today for completion of pleadings by respondent No. 2 and 10 months thereafter for concluding the arbitral proceedings and passing the final award.

6. The period from 20.10.2024 till today stands regularized.
7. The present petition is disposed of.

JASMEET SINGH, J

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
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