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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 743/2024 & I.A. 40097/2024**

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Anish Chawla, Advocate.

versus

SOLAPUR TOLLWAYS PVT LTD

.....Respondent

**Through: Mr. Arjun Syal and Mr. Shreyan
Das, Advocate.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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23.09.2024

1. This petition has been filed, under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 [“the Act”], seeking extension of the mandate of an arbitral tribunal, which is in *seisin* of disputes between the parties under a Concession Agreement dated 29.02.2012.

2. Mr. Arjun Syal, learned counsel for the respondent, appears on advance notice, and states that the respondent has no objection to the relief sought. He points out that a petition under Section 34 of the Act [OMP (COMM) 290/2024], challenging an order dated 30.03.2024, by which the arbitral tribunal declined the respondent’s request for amendment of the statement of claim, is pending before this Court. This order is passed without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties in the said petition.

3. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the petition is

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allowed and the mandate of the learned arbitral tribunal is extended for a period of fifteen months w.e.f 11.05.2024.

4. The petition, alongwith the pending application, stands disposed of in these terms.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
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PRATEEK JALAN, J