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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 1018/2024 & I.A. 49820/2024**

PRADEEP VINOD CONSTUCTION CO

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Pooja Dua, Advocate (Through
VC)

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. R. V. Prabhat, Sr. Panel Counsel
with Mr. Rishhav Dubey, Govt.
Pleader and Mr. Abhinav Goel,
Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **24.12.2024**

I.A. 49820/2024(for exemption)

1. Subject to the plaintiff filing the certified copies of the documents and clear legible copies of any dim documents sought to be relied upon within four weeks from today, exemption is granted for the present.
2. The application is disposed of.

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3. This is a petition under Section 29-A(4) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ('Act of 1996') seeking extension of mandate of the Sole Arbitrator by a period of six (6) months w.e.f. 05.12.2024 for completion of arbitral proceedings and passing of the arbitral award.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner states that final arguments have been substantially addressed and the parties reasonably except to conclude



their submissions on the next hearing before the Sole Arbitrator i.e., 14.01.2025.

5. Having considered the averments made in the petition, the petition is allowed and the mandate of the Sole Arbitrator for completion of arbitral proceedings and passing of the arbitral award is extended w.e.f 05.12.2024 until 30.04.2025.

6. The parties are directed to cooperate in the expeditious disposal of the arbitral proceedings by 30.04.2025 and not seek any unnecessary adjournments.

7. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of, along with the pending applications, if any.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J
DECEMBER 24, 2024/rhc/MG