

**106 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

2025.PHHC.128436



ARB- 558 of 2025

Date of Decision:15.09.2025

M/S KULWINDER SINGH AND COMPANY

....Applicant

vs.

**THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CENTRAL WORKS DIVISION NO 2
AND ANOTHER**

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The applicant through instant application under Section 29A of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '1996') Act is seeking extension of mandate of Arbitrator.

2. The applicant preferred an application under Section 11 of 1996 Act seeking appointment of an Arbitrator. By order dated 24.02.2023 of this Court, a Sole Arbitrator was appointed to adjudicate the dispute between the parties. Vide order dated 18.03.2025 of this Court, mandate of the Arbitrator was extended for a period of six months from 18.03.2025. The mandate of Arbitrator in terms of Section 29A of 1996 Act is going to expire on 17.09.2025.



3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that Arbitrator was appointed by this Court, thus, this Court can extend mandate of Arbitrator. Both the parties have filed claims/counter claims. The matter is at the stage of addressing arguments.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent does not dispute the afore-stated factual/legal position and prayer of the applicant.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present application is allowed and the mandate of Arbitrator is extended for a period for four months from 17.09.2025.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

15.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No