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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 404/2025**

BHATIA ENGINEERING COMPANY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhinandan Jain, Mr. Swaroop George, Mr. Sunil Roy, Mr. Kartikey, Advs.

versus

GOA SHIPYARD LTD

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Ms. Likivi k. Jakhalu, Mr. Dinesh Sharma, Advs..

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

21.05.2025

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I.A. 12936/2025

1. Exemption is granted subject to all just exceptions.
2. The applicant(s) shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules before the next date of hearing.
3. The application is disposed of.

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1. This is a petition filed under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal by a period of 3 months for making the Arbitral Award.
2. The mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal has expired on 31.03.2025.
3. It is stated that the both the parties have already addressed arguments



and the matter has been reserved for Award on 29.06.2024. Further, the delay has occurred on account of the voluminous nature of the arbitral proceedings.

4. For the said reasons issue notice, Mr. Gautam, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and states that all his legal contentions be left open to be adjudicated in accordance with law, if required.

5. I am of the view that sufficient cause has been explained for the delay.

6. For the said reasons, the petition is allowed and the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is extended by a period of 3 months from today.

7. The period from 31.03.2025 till today stands regularised.

8. Without prejudice to the rights of the respondents to raise all legal objections and without admitting any facts stated herein, the petition is disposed of.

JASMEET SINGH, J

MAY 21, 2025/sp

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