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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 436/2025**

WELL PROTECT MANPOWER SERVICES PVT. LTD
.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath, Mr.A. Dev and
Mr.Harshit Singh, Advocates

versus

GURU GOVIND SINGH GOVT. HOSPITAL

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Avni Singh and Mr.Raghvendra
Upadhyay, Panel Counsel for GNCTD
with Ms.Prapti, Ms. Pratibha Jain and
Mr.Chandra Kishore Yadav,
Advocates for R-1

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

% **29.05.2025**

I.A. 13917/2025 (Exemption)

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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4. This is a petition filed under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking extension of time for the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal for a further period of 6 months from 16.03.2025 for finalizing the arbitral proceeding.
5. It is stated by learned counsel for the petitioner that the pleadings are



voluminous in nature and the completion of pleadings took some time and hence, the delay.

6. Ms. Avni Singh, learned counsel for the respondent No.1/GNCTD, states that there has been a delay on the part of the petitioner. However, she does not wish to file a reply.
7. I am of the view that as per the order of 18.02.2025 passed by the Arbitral Tribunal, the mandate of the arbitrator has expired on 16.03.2025. The order also reflects that it is the respondent who sought an adjournment for making submissions.
8. At this juncture, Ms. Avni Singh, learned counsel for the respondent No.1/GNCTD, states that the petitioner has also sought adjournments on numerous occasions.
9. The fact remains that the petitioner and the respondent, both have sought adjournments and hence, there has been a delay. I am satisfied that the delay has been sufficiently explained.
10. For the said reasons, the petition is allowed. The mandate of the arbitrator is extended for a further period of 6 months from 16.03.2025.
11. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

JASMEET SINGH, J

MAY 29, 2025

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