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

+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 491/2025

M/S ANJANI INDUSTRIES

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Ritu Dhingra, Advocate.

versus

M/S MANJEET PLASTIC INDUSTRIES

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, Mr. Shashank Khurana, and Ms. Saubhagaya Sundriyal, Advocates.

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+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 495/2025

LIBERTY SHOES LTD.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajiv K. Garg, Mr. Ashok Rana, Mr. Ashish Garg and Mr. Govind Singh, Advocates.

versus

M/S MANJEET PLASTIC INDUSTRIES

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, Mr. Shashank Khurana, and Ms. Saubhagaya Sundriyal, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

% **04.07.2025**

I.A. 15332/2025 (Exemption) in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 491/2025 and

I.A. 15337/2025 (Exemption) in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 495/2025

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. Applications stand disposed of.

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3. These petitions are filed by the respective Petitioners under Section 29A (4) and (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ('1996 Act')



for extension of mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator by a period of six months.

4. Disputes having arisen between the parties concerning business transactions between them, this Court appointed a Sole Arbitrator to adjudicate the disputes in a petition filed under Section 11(6) of 1996 Act. In both the petitions, it is stated that the arbitral proceedings are at the stage of recording of Respondent's evidence and a period of six months is required to conclude the proceedings and pass the arbitral awards. Mandate of the learned Arbitrator is stated to have expired on 21.04.2025.

5. Issue notice.

6. Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent in both the petitions and on instructions, submits that Respondent has no objection to the extension of mandate of the Arbitrator, *albeit* he submits that Respondent is open to amicable settlement of the *inter se* disputes.

7. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, mandate of the learned Arbitrator is extended by a period of six months from 04.07.2025 and period between 22.04.2025 to 03.07.2025 is regularised in both the petitions.

8. In the meantime, it is open to the parties to explore the possibility of amicable settlement of their disputes.

9. Petitions are allowed and disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

JYOTI SINGH, J

JULY 4, 2025/S.Sharma