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

+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 601/2025 with I.A. 18924/2025 and I.A. 18925/2025

M/S PINK CITY EXPRESSWAY PVT. LTD.Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sidhant Dwibedi and Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocates

versus

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIARespondent

Through: Mr. Ankur Mittal and Mr. Sanjivan Chakraborty, Advocates for NHAI

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

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05.08.2025

I.A. 18924/2025 (seeking exemption from filing certified copies of documents)

1. Allowed, subject to petitioner filing certified copies of documents mentioned in the present application within four (4) weeks.
2. The application stands disposed of.

I.A. 18925/2025 (seeking condonation of delay in refiling the present petition)

3. For the reasons stated in the present application and given the period of delay involved, the delay of 3 days in refiling the present petition is condoned.
4. The application stands disposed of.



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5. The present petition has been filed under Section 29A(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter 'Act') on behalf of the petitioner, who is the claimant in the arbitration proceedings, seeking extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal for a further period of six months.

6. Attention of the Court has been drawn to the procedural order passed on 3rd May, 2025, which shows that arguments in the arbitral proceedings have already been heard and written arguments have been filed on behalf of the parties. The Arbitral Tribunal, in the said order, had also sought extension of time of six months for rendering the Award.

7. Having heard counsel for the parties, in my view, since the arbitration proceedings are at an advance stage and only the final Award needs to be rendered, the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal needs to be extended for a further period of six months from today.

8. The period when the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal expired, *i.e.*, from 25th May, 2025 till today is also regularized.

9. The petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

AMIT BANSAL, J

AUGUST 5, 2025
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