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

+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 665/2025

**PRL PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
LIMITED**

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Anusuya Salwan, Mr. Bankim
Garg and Mr. Rachit Wadhwa, Advocates.

versus

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vaibhav Kalra and Ms. Neha
Bhatnagar, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

21.08.2025

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1. This petition is filed on behalf of the Petitioner under Section 29A (4) and (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 ('1996 Act') seeking extension of the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator by a period of 9 months w.e.f. 16.07.2025.
2. Disputes having arisen between the parties in relation to Letter of Award dated 01.06.2016, Petitioner filed a petition under Section 11(6) of 1996 Act in this Court being ARB.P. 632/2023 seeking appointment of an Arbitrator, which was allowed on 11.09.2023, appointing a Sole Arbitrator. On 27.11.2024, mandate of the Arbitrator was extended for six months with the consent of the parties, initial mandate having expired. It is stated that final arguments are to commence in the arbitral proceedings and mandate of the sole Arbitrator having expired on 15.07.2025, the same be extended.
3. Issue notice.



4. Mr. Vaibhav Kalra, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent and on instructions, submits that Respondent has no objection to the extension of mandate of the Arbitrator.
5. Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, mandate of the Arbitrator is extended by a period of 9 months from 21.08.2025 and period between 16.07.2025 to 20.08.2025 is regularized.
6. Petition is allowed and disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

JYOTI SINGH, J

AUGUST 21, 2025
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