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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 1033/2025**

DAYANAND PAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddhartha Yadav, Ms. Ishita
Yadav & Mr. Deepak Kumar Advs.

versus

MR. DHARMENDRA KUMAR BHATI & ORS.Respondents

Through: Ms. Nandni Sahni & Ms. Trisha
Laroiya Advs. for R-1 & 2.
Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Mr. Satendra
Singh, Advocates

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **18.12.2025**

I.A. 31760/2025 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The present petition under Section 29A (4) & (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 has been filed by the Petitioner for extending the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal.
2. Material on record indicates that an Arbitral Tribunal was constituted by this Court *vide* Order dated 29.11.2019 in ARB.P. 632/2019. The mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal has been extended from time to time and last such extension was granted by this Court *vide* Order dated 22.11.2024 in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 915/2024 by which this Court had extended the



mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal till 30.11.2025. Since the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal has expired on 30.11.2025, the present petition has been filed for extending the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal.

3. It is stated that the arbitration is at the stage of cross-examination of the Claimant witness.

4. The Apex Court in Rohan Builders (India) Private Limited v. Berger Paints India Limited, **2024 SCC OnLine SC 2494**, has held that an application for extension of the time period for passing an arbitral award under Section 29A (4) read with Section 29A (5) is maintainable even after the expiry of the twelve-month or the extended six-month period, as the case may be.

5. In view of the facts of the present case, this Court is inclined to regularize the period from 30.11.2025 till today and extend the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal till 30.09.2026, so that the award can be pronounced.

6. The petition is disposed of, along with the pending applications, if any.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

DECEMBER 18, 2025

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