



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

A No. 1429 of 2026

Westart Communications India Private Limited
represented by its Authorised Signatory
C.Ponnappan,
No.15, Kambar Street,
Alandur, Chennai - 600 016.

..Applicant

Vs

1. The Greater Chennai Corporation
represented by its Commissioner,
Ripon buildings, Chennai - 600 003.
2. The Deputy Commissioner (Revenue and
Finance),
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Buildings, Chennai - 600 003.
3. The Deputy Commissioner (Health)
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Buildings, Chennai - 600 003.
4. The Chief Engineer (SWM)
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Buildings, Chennai - 600 003.
5. The Superintending Engineer
Solid Waste Management Department,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Buildings, Chennai - 600 003.

..Respondents

Application filed under Order XIV Rule 8 of O.S. Rules r/w Section 29A(4) of The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 praying to extend the time limit for concluding the arbitration proceedings by a further period of six months.



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For Applicant:

Mr.Kandhan Duraisami

For Respondents:

Ms.P.T.Ramadevi,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The claimant before the Arbitral Tribunal has applied for an extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal. Referring to the minutes of proceedings dated 23.09.2025, learned counsel submits that it was recorded therein that many issues were settled as between the parties. Therefore, it is submitted that the mandate be extended by a period of six months to enable parties to file a joint memo regarding settled issues and to conclude arguments regarding the remaining unsettled issues.

2. Ms.P.T.Ramadevi, learned standing counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. She has no objection to the extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal.

3. Considering the stage of the arbitral proceedings, the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is extended by a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The application is allowed on these terms.

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