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

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 439/2026**

M/S PELE KHEZHIE

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Amrita Panda, Mr. Piyush Pandit,
Advocates

versus

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED**Respondent

Through: Mr. Aditya Chandra, Mr. Rahul
Chaudhary and Mr. Durga Dass
Vashist, Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

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29.05.2026

I.A. 15713/2026 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 439/2026

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 21.08.2023 in ARB.P.840/2023. The mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal was extended by way of mutual consent by the parties and the extended period came to an end on 17.10.2025. This Court *vide* Order dated 29.10.2025 in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 885/2025



extended the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal till 30.06.2026.

3. It is stated that the witnesses have been examined by the learned Arbitrator and rejoinder arguments have commenced, therefore, the mandate of the Arbitrator be extended for a period of six months.

4. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent on advance notice states that the Respondent does not have any objection to the present Petition.

5. In view of the facts of the present case, this Court is inclined to extend the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal till 31.12.2026, so that the award can be pronounced.

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

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

MAY 29, 2026

Rahul