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

+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 422/2026

MEDIPOL PHARMACEUTICAL INDIA PVT. LTDPetitioner

Through: Mr Samman Vardhan Gautam
Advocate, Ms Khushi Sharma
Advocate, Mr Priyam tiwari
Advocate, Ms Anshika Priyadarshini
Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan,
CGSC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **29.05.2026**

1. The present Petition under Section 29A(3) & (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 the Arbitral Tribunal was constituted by this Court *vide* Order dated 02.06.2025 in OMP(I)(COMM) No. 234/2025. Learned Arbitrator entered reference on 23.01.2026. Pleadings have yet not been completed. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner draws the attention of this Court to the procedural Order dated 04.04.2026 wherein the learned Arbitrator has noted that the six months period within which the pleadings were to be completed came to an end on 17.01.2026 whereas the



claim was filed on 29.01.2026. Statement of defence has yet not been filed. Section 29A(3) of the Arbitration Act provides that the parties can extend the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal by a further period of six months. The extended period would come to an end on 02.07.2026. The present Petition has been filed for extending the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal.

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

4. In view of the facts of the present case, this Court is inclined to extend the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal till 01.07.2027, so that the award can be pronounced.

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

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

MAY 29, 2026

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