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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010353392026**

\+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 589/2026

DILIP BUILDCON LIMITED AND MOSTOBUDIVELNYI ZAHIN NO 112 JOINT VENTURE .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Harish Malik, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS .....Respondent

Through: Mr. A P Singh, Mr. Naman Saraswat, Advocates

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

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I.A. 20901/2026 *(for exemption)*

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

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1. The present petition has been filed under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 [hereinafter, "the Act"], seeking an extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal adjudicating the disputes arising between the parties out of an Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement dated 01.03.2016.

2. The Arbitral Tribunal was constituted and held its first sitting on 27.05.2024. The proceedings are presently at the stage of the claimant's evidence. The mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal expired on 08.04.2026,

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necessitating the present petition seeking extension of the same.

3. Mr. A.P. Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent, does not oppose the extension of the mandate. He, however, submits that the parties ought to forego their claims to interest for the extended period. In this regard, I am of the view that the question of entitlement to interest for the extended period may be left open for consideration by the Arbitral Tribunal at the conclusion of the proceedings. No further observation in this regard is, therefore, warranted at this stage.

4. In view of the aforesaid, and with the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the petition is allowed. The mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is extended for a further period of one year from today. The period intervening between the expiry of the mandate and the date of this order shall also stand regularised.

5. The petition, alongwith the pending applications, if any, stands disposed of in the above terms.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

NOVEMBER 2, 2026
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