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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010431552026**

\+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 718/2026

BEAWAR PALI PINDWARA TOLLWAY PVT. LTD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhishek Lalwani, Ms. Rimali Batra, and Ms. Sanika Dalvi, Advocates.

versus

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ankur Mittal, Senior Advocate with Mr. Himanshu Vats, Mr. Aviraj Pandey, Ms. Rabaica Jaiswal, and Ms. Allaka Malikayil, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

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% 04.11.2026

I.A. 30626/2026 (*for early hearing*)

This is an application filed by the petitioner seeking early hearing of the captioned petition, which is next scheduled to be listed on 01.12.2026.

For the reasons stated therein and with the consent of Mr. Ankur Mittal, learned Senior Counsel for the respondent, the application is allowed, and the captioned petition is taken on Board.

The application, accordingly, stands disposed of.

O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 718/2026 & I.A.24930/2026 (*for exemption*)

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1. By way of this petition under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the petitioner seeks extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal which is in *seisen* of disputes between the parties under a Concession Agreement dated 22.06.2011, amended *vide* a supplementary agreement dated 19.03.2020.

2. The Tribunal was constituted on 23.09.2024, and its initial mandate having expired on 24.02.2026, was extended *vide* an order of the Tribunal dated 23.02.2026, with the mutual consent of the parties, for a period of six months, i.e. till 24.08.2026.

3. Mr. Abhishek Lalwani, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the Arbitral Award has been reserved *vide* an order of the Tribunal dated 25.07.2026, and seeks a further extension of the mandate by six months.

4. Mr. Mittal states that the respondent has no objection to the extension of the mandate of the Tribunal.

5. Having regard to the above, the petition is allowed, and the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is extended by a period of six months from today, i.e. till 04.05.2027.

6. The intervening period also stands regularized.

7. The petition, alongwith pending application, is disposed of in terms of the above.

8. The next date of hearing already fixed, i.e. 01.12.2026, stands cancelled.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

NOVEMBER 4, 2026/*tg/MK/*

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