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

\# **CNR No. DLHC011090242025**

\+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 88/2026 & I.As. 1703-1704/2026

CHEM ACADEMY PVT LTD .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Murari Tiwari, Senior Advocate with Mr. Rahul Kumar, Ms. Nimisha Gupta, Mr. Radha Raman Tiwari, Ms. Indira Murthy, Mr. Harsh Vardhan Yadav and Mr. Devansh Malhotra, Advocates.

versus

PRAVEEN MALIK & ANR. .....Respondents

Through: None.

\# **CNR No. DLHC011090972025**

\+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 96/2026 & I.A. 1776/2026

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versus

AMARDEEP .....Respondent

Through: Mr. Bajrang Vats, Advocate.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

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% 02.11.2026

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1. The petitioner has filed these petitions under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, for extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal, which is in *seisin* of disputes between the parties arising out of a Faculty Agreement dated 08.09.2021.

2. By order of this Court dated 04.08.2022 in ARB.P. 656/2022, an Arbitrator was appointed by this Court in relation to arbitral proceedings which form the subject matter of O.M.P.(MISC.) (COMM.) 88/2026. It is stated that the evidence and arguments in the said proceedings concluded on 03.05.2024, but the award was deferred due to the pendency of another arbitration between the petitioner and another faculty member, which were referred to the same Arbitrator by an order of this Court dated 27.09.2022 in ARB.P. 662/2022 [subject matter of O.M.P.(MISC.) (COMM.) 96/2026].

3. The arbitral proceedings which form the subject matter of O.M.P.(MISC.) (COMM.) 96/2026 have also concluded on 27.09.2025, and the award has been reserved. However, the mandate stood expired on 22.09.2025. O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 96/2026 has, therefore, been filed for extension of the mandate in relation to the said proceedings.

4. Notice was issued in O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 88/2026 *vide* order dated 21.01.2026, and the Registry reports that the respondent has been served by e-mail. An affidavit of service has also been filed by learned counsel for the petitioner. I am informed that the respondent has been proceeded *ex-parte* in the subject arbitral proceedings, as recorded in the order of the learned Arbitrator dated 14.07.2023.

5. In O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 96/2026, the respondent is represented, and has no objection to the extension of the mandate of the

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learned Arbitrator.

6. Having regard to the above, both the petitions are allowed and the mandate of the learned Arbitrator is extended by a period of six months from today [i.e., 02.11.2026].

7. The intervening period also stands regularised.

8. The petitions, alongwith pending applications, are accordingly disposed of.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

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