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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

ARB-364-2024

Date of decision:-27.08.2024

Tata Consultancy Services Ltd.

...Petitioner

Versus

Food and Supplies Department, Government of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**Present** : Mr.Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

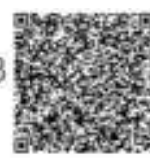
Mr.Sharad Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. By way of instant petition filed under Section 29 A (5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short "the Act"), petitioner has approached this Court for extension of the period for making an award by three months.

2. On 07.08.2024, this Court passed the following order:

"By referring to the judgment of the Bombay High Court in K.I.P.L. Vistacore Infra Projects J.V. Versus Municipal Corporation of the City of Ichalkarnji, (2024 SCC OnLine Bom



327), counsel for the petitioner contends that where an Arbitrator is appointed by the High Court under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short 'the Act'), the High Court would have the jurisdiction to grant extension of time on an application filed under Section 29-A of the Act. Additionally, he submits that when the time period for making of the award expired, on 12.01.2024, Annexure P-9, the respondents had given no objection and the period for making award was extended by six months. Reference has also been made by him to order dated 06.05.2024, Annexure P-10, passed by the learned Arbitrator to submit that the parties appearing before the arbitral tribunal had consented to further extension.

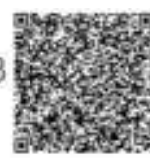
Issue notice to the respondents.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. He requests for deferment to get specific instructions.

List on 27.08.2024."

3. State counsel has placed on record a copy of communication bearing Memo No.ePDS-2024/12570, Dated, Chandigarh, the 27.08.2024 received from Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Haryana and upon instructions from Dr.Meghna Kanwar, Deputy Director (PDS) O/o Director Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Haryana submits that the Department has no objection to the extension of time for making an award.

4. Accordingly, petition is allowed. Time period for



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concluding the arbitral proceedings is extended by another period of three months.

27.08.2024

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No