



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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ARB-613-2024

Date of Decision: 18.12.2024

M/S GARG AND COMPANY THROUGH ITS PROPRIETOR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate, with
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 29 A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short "the Arbitration Act") seeking extension of time for conclusion of arbitral proceedings.

2. Counsel for the petitioner states that by a consensual order dated 24.02.2022, Annexure P-1, passed by this Court in a writ petition, Mr. Justice (Retd.)Virender Singh, former Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court, was appointed as an arbitrator to adjudicate the dispute between the parties. He submits that as the arbitral proceedings could not conclude within the statutory time frame, on petitions preferred before this Court, the time for conclusion was extended vide orders dated 15.03.2024 and 23.08.2024, Annexures P-10 and P-11 respectively. Counsel asserts that the

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arbitral proceedings are at an advanced stage and are likely to be concluded within a short period.

3. Upon instructions from Executive Engineer Provincial Division No.2, Kurukshetra, Mr. Aman Bahri, Addl. A.G. Haryana, states that the respondents do not have any objection in case an extension is granted.

4. Accordingly, petition is allowed. Time for conclusion of arbitral proceedings is extended by a period of four months from 15.01.2025.

18.12.2024

Jyoti Thakur

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*