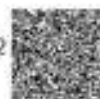


**122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

2025-PHHC-140122



**ARB No. 600 of 2025
Date of Decision:09.10.2025**

M/s Garg and Company

....Applicant

vs.

State of Haryana and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate
for the applicant

Mr. Ashok Kumar Khubbar, Addl. A.G., Haryana

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The applicant through instant application under Section 29A of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (for short '1996') Act read with Section 151 CPC is seeking extension of mandate of Arbitrator.

2. The applicant preferred an application under Section 11 of 1996 Act seeking appointment of an Arbitrator. By order dated 26.08.2022 of this Court, a Sole Arbitrator was appointed to adjudicate the dispute between the parties. Vide order dated 31.08.2024 of this Court, mandate of the Arbitrator was extended for a period of four months. Vide order dated 20.12.2024 of this Court, mandate of the Arbitrator was further extended for a period of four months. The mandate of Arbitrator in terms of Section 29A of 1996 Act has expired.



3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that Arbitrator was appointed by this Court, thus, this Court can extend mandate of Arbitrator. Both the parties have filed claims/counter claims and proceedings are at the stage of arguments.

4. Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-stated factual/legal position and prayer of the applicant.

5. In the wake of statement of both sides, the present application is allowed and the mandate of Arbitrator is extended for a period of six months from today.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

09.10.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	
Whether reportable:		No