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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 257/2023
M/S BHAWANI DISTRIBUTORS Petitioner
Through: Mr.Bhavneet Singh, Advocate

versus

M/S HALDIRAM BHUJIWALA Respondent
Through: None.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER
14.08.2023

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1. By way of present petition filed under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (hereinafter, referred to as the 'A&C Act'), the petitioner seeks extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal to conclude the proceedings.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the proceedings are at the stage of the claimant's evidence. He further submits that vide order dated 26.04.2023, the respondent has already been proceeded *ex-parte*. He submits that if six months' time is granted, the arbitral proceedings is likely to be concluded and issuance of the formal notice of this petition is dispensed with.
3. In view of the aforesaid submissions, the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal to conclude the proceedings is extended by a further period of six months.
4. A question was put to the learned counsel for the petitioner that if the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal has already come to an end, he submits that



he is not aware of the same.

5. In case, the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is expired in between, the same shall be regularised.

6. Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

AUGUST 14, 2023/v