

OMP MISC. (COMM.) 5/26
M/S CL EDUCATE LTD
Vs.
ROHAN GARG

08.05.2026

Present : Mr. Rajat Mathur, Id. Counsel for Petitioner (through VC).
Mr. Yoginder Handoo, Id. Counsel for Respondent (through VC).

This is a petition under Section-29A (4) and (5) of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act seeking extension of mandate of the Tribunal for completion of Arbitral proceedings.

Ld. counsel for Respondent submits that he has received the petition alongwith annexures. Id. counsel submits that he has no objection, if the petition be allowed.

By way of this Petition, Petitioner prays for extension of mandate of arbitral tribunal for a further period of six months, in respect of the arbitral proceedings before the Sole Arbitrator Ms. Nandita Rao.

On the aspect of jurisdiction of this Court to entertain the application, reliance has been placed upon the Judgments in the matter of *Jagdeep Chowgule vs. Sheela Chowgule & Ors. (DOD 29.01.2026)* and *C. Velusamy vs. K. Indhera (DOD 03.02.2026)* rendered by Hon'ble Supreme court.

Ld. Counsel for parties submit that earlier by mutual consent, the period was extended for six months upto 20.04.2026.

It is submitted that the mandate of the arbitral tribunal is set to expire on 20.04.2026, as is evident from the order of Arbitrator dated 30.01.2026. Ld. counsel for parties refer to the grounds mentioned in the application, in para 11 to 14 thereunder and submit that the case is pending for evidence of claimant and remainder evidence and the arbitral proceedings are unlikely to conclude within the said period. As such, extension of mandate is necessary in such a scenario.

Considering the submissions of Ld. Counsel for parties, as also the fact that no objection is forwarded by Respondent to the petition, I hereby allow the petition for extension of mandate so prayed.

The petition stands allowed.

The mandate stands extended for a further period of six months for conclusion of proceedings and passing of the Award by Ld. arbitrator.

Disposed off.

File be consigned to record room after due compliance.

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(Dr. Ravinder Bedi)
District Judge (Commercial Court)-01
South-East, Saket Court/New Delhi
08.05.2026