

ORDER SHEET
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
ORIGINAL SIDE

AP/93/2026

MR. GOLAM RASUL AND ANR.
VS
GTC INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE GAURANG KANTH
Date : 11th August, 2026.

Appearance:

Ms. Baijayanti Roy, Adv.
Ms. Pallabi Goswami, Adv.
...for the petitioner

Mr. Saumyen Datta, Adv.
Mr. S.K. Jahan Alam, Adv.
Mr. Pinaki Brata Ghosh, Adv.
...for the respondent

The Court: The petitioner has preferred the present petition under Section 29A(4) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, seeking extension of the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal for publication of the arbitral award.

Learned Counsel for the parties submits that the time for conclusion of the arbitral proceedings had earlier been extended by consent of the parties, in exercise of powers under Section 29A(3) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, till 07.05.2026. It is further submitted that the proceedings have been concluded and the Arbitrator has kept the matter for publication of the award.

Upon consideration of the submissions of both the parties and the materials placed on record, this Court is satisfied that there has been no undue or unwarranted delay on the part of the learned sole Arbitrator in conducting the proceedings.

Having regard to the advanced stage of the proceedings and in the interest of justice, the mandate of the learned sole Arbitrator is extended further for a period of three months from today for publication of the award.

The learned sole Arbitrator is requested to make all reasonable endeavours to conclude the arbitral proceedings and publish the arbitral award within the extended time period.

With the aforesaid observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

(GAURANG KANTH, J.)