

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA 2/2008 in CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2104 OF 2008

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

TIRATH RAM OBEROI

Respondent(s)

With I.A. No.2 in C.A. No. 2105/08

(for extension of time for clarification of Arbitration proceedings and for publication and office report)

Date: 03/10/2008 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU

For Appellant(s) Ms. Sunita Sharma,adv.
Mr. B.K. Prasad,Adv.
Mrs Anil Katiyar,Adv.

For Respondent(s)
Mr.Dipak Kumar Jena,Adv.
Ms. Minakshi Ghose Jena,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

I.A. No.2/08, has been filed on behalf of the Union of India for extension of time for completion of the Arbitration proceedings and the publication of the Award till 30th December,2008. In fact, the learned Arbitrator in his letter addressed to the parties, indicated that prayer may be made for extension of time till 30 th December,2008, to enable him to publish the Award in respect of the cases being considered in the Arbitration Proceedings. Having regard to the disruption in communication between Sikkim and Gangtok at a particular point of time, one can conceive of the difficulty faced by the learned Arbitrator in not being able to complete

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the Arbitration Proceedings within a period of four months as was directed by this Court.

In the aforesaid circumstances, while allowing the application and extending the time till 30th December,2008, as prayed for by the learned Arbitrator, we also direct the learned Arbitrator not to grant adjournments unless it becomes absolute necessary so that the Award can be published within the extended time period. The learned Arbitrator is requested to take up the matter in all earnest and complete the proceedings and publish the Award within 30 th December,2008. All the parties are requested to co-operate with the learned Arbitrator to complete the Arbitration proceedings.

(Ganga Thakur)
P.S. to Registrar

(Juginder Kaur)
Court Master