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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

CNR No. DLHC010381052026

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 641/2026 & I.A. 22212/2026**

METRRO WASTE HANDLING PVT. LTD.Petitioner

Through: **Ms. Nidhi Mohan Parashar and
Mr. Deepak Yadava, Advs.**

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHIRespondent

Through: **Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC and Ms.
Paruin Bansal, Advs.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER(ORAL)

% **18.08.2026**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 29A(4) and(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996¹ seeking extension of the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator in arbitral proceedings titled ***“Metro Waste Handling Pvt. Ltd. v. South Delhi Municipal Corporation and Anr”***.

2. The arbitration was invoked by the Petitioner on 30.09.2020 and the learned Sole Arbitrator entered reference on 28.05.2023.

3. It is pertinent to note that the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator has been extended on earlier occasions as well and presently set to expire in September.

¹ “the Act” hereinafter



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4. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the final arguments have been concluded and the matter was reserved for passing of the award on 01.08.2026 and, therefore, seeks a further extension of six months to enable the learned Sole Arbitrator to render the award.

5. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondent submitted that he has no objection and gave his consent for extension of the mandate.

6. The power of this Court to extend the mandate of the arbitral tribunal under Section 29 of the Act is well settled, where “sufficient cause” is shown.

7. Having regard to the stage of proceedings and the fact that the matter has already been substantially heard and the award has been reserved for pronouncement, this Court is of the view that sufficient cause is made out for extending the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator.

8. Accordingly, as a last opportunity, the mandate of the learned Sole Arbitrator shall be extended from 08.09.2026 till 31.03.2027 for pronouncement of the arbitral award.

9. The learned Sole Arbitrator shall endeavour to conclude the proceedings and render the award within the extended period.



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10. The present petition is disposed of in above terms. Pending applications(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

AUGUST 18, 2026/ss