

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
ORIGINAL SIDE  
(COMMERCIAL DIVISION)

AP-COM/470/2026

M/S. ZAMIL AIR CONDITIONERS INDIA PVT. LTD.  
VS  
M/S. SIMPLEX INFRASTRUCTURES LIMITED

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE GAURANG KANTH

Date : 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

Appearance

*Mr. Mrinal Beri Adv.(VC)  
...for the petitioner*

*Mr. Snehashis Sen, Adv.  
Mr. Abhishek Banerjee, Adv.  
Ms. Mihika Roy, Adv.  
..for the respondent*

The Court: The petitioner has preferred the present petition under Section 29A of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of the mandate of the arbitral tribunal for conclusion of the arbitral proceedings and publication of the arbitral award.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that this Court vide order dated 18.05.2022 constituted the arbitral tribunal. After completion of the pleadings, the parties with mutual consent, extended the mandate of the arbitral tribunal by six months till 23.02.2025. Thereafter, vide order dated 25.11.2025 the mandate was extended for a period of six months till 25.05.2026.

Learned Counsel for the respondent states that she has no objection to the extension of the mandate of the arbitral tribunal.

Learned Counsel for the parties further submits that the matter is presently at the stage of final arguments.

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

Having regard to the advanced stage of the proceedings and in the interest of justice, the mandate of the learned arbitral tribunal is extended further for a period of six months from today.

The learned 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.)