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The Delhi High Court has reinforced the principle that substituting an arbitrator is a measure of last resort, only applicable when there's significant and unjustifiable delay in proceedings. In the case of Poonam Mittal v. M/s Creat Ed Pvt Ltd, Justice C Hari Shankar deliberated on a plea for extending arbitration proceedings by six months but ultimately dismissed the request to replace the sole arbitrator, asserting that no undue delay...

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