

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Civil Appeal No(s).3253-3254/2016

SURUCHI CHAND & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

KAYCEE INVESTMENT PVT. LTD. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 154357/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 63562/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 119340/2020 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES
IA No. 63566/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
IA No. 23/2017 - STAY APPLICATION

WITH

C.A. No. 3256-3257/2016 (III-A)

FOR ON IA 7/2017 FOR ON IA 9/2017 FOR ON IA 11/2017 FOR ON IA 13/2017 FOR ON IA 15/2017 FOR ON IA 29/2017 FOR ON IA 31/2017 FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 63557/2020 FOR EARLY HEARING APPLICATION ON IA 63561/2020 FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES ON IA 119346/2020
IA No. 63557/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 119346/2020 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES
IA No. 63561/2020 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION
T.P.(C) No. 2004-2007/2013 (IX)

Date : 05-08-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. We have two judgments impugned before us, one by the High Court of Bombay and the other, by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh. The parties in both the High Courts were same. However, there are conflicting opinions expressed by the two High Courts.
2. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and having regard to the time which has lapsed, we are of the view that parties should go for mediation.
3. It shall be in the interest of one and all if the parties are able to reach to some consensus and put an end to the entire dispute.
4. In view of the aforesaid, we appoint Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, former Judge of this Court to act as a Mediator between the parties.
5. We also take notice of the fact that there are some impleadment applications (I.A. Nos.11-12 of 2017). At this stage, we are not entertaining the impleadment applications. However, since the parties are to sit and try

to reach to some understanding, the learned Mediator may hear the applicants who propose to get themselves impleaded in the present litigation before us. It will be within the discretion of the learned Mediator in this regard.

6. The fees of the learned Mediator and other modalities shall be worked out in consultation with the parties. Parties shall get in touch with the learned Mediator at the earliest.

7. Registry shall inform about this order to Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Retd.) at the earliest.

8. Once we are in receipt of the report that may be forwarded by the learned Mediator, we shall proceed further with the matter.

9. List after the report from the learned Mediator is received.

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