

respondent No. 1 and accepts notice. Hence, formal service of notice upon said respondent is dispensed with.

3. Let notice be issued to respondent No. 2 and 3 by all modes.

4. We have heard learned Solicitor General Mr. Tushar Mehta, and learned senior counsel Mr. Huzefa Ahmadi on the prayer for stay being made by the petitioner. Our attention has been invited to paragraph '83' of the judgment impugned.

5. Keeping in perspective the direction issued by the impugned judgment with a view to balancing the interest of both the parties, we direct the petitioner to deposit the amount as directed in paragraph '83' of the impugned judgment within two weeks in the Registry of this Court.

6. The Registry shall maintain the same in separate account and keep it in fixed deposit in a nationalized bank for a reasonable term.

7. There shall be stay of the impugned judgment and order till further orders.

8. List on 03.08.2026.

(LOKESH ARORA)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)