

NATIONAL COMPANY LAW APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Competition App. (AT) No. 07 of 2021 & I.A. No. 5750 of 2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

Indian Laminate Manufacturers Association

...Appellant

Versus

Competition Commission of India & Ors.

...Respondents

Present:

For Appellant : Mr. M.M. Sharma & Mr. Ankit Singh Rajput, Adv.

For Respondents : Ms. Shweta Bharti, Mr. Jyoti K. Chaudhary,
Mr. Avdhesh Bairwa & Ms. Nishi Rathore, for R-1/CCI.

Mr. Swaroop George, Mr. Abhinandan Jain,
Mr. Abhigyan Dweivedi & Mr. Shivam Prajapati, for R-4.

Mr. Rahul Gajera, for R-13.

Mr. J.C. Patel & Ms. Shamita Patel, for R-16 & 18.

ORDER
(Hybrid Mode)

10.07.2026 Learned Counsel for the Appellant at first informs that he is not in the country and is not in a position to argue, however, on our insistence he commences his submissions, however could not conclude as this Bench is available only till **1:00 P.M.**

2. Learned Counsel for the Appellant submits that he will be requiring one full day to conclude his submissions.

3. We also notice that for the last two dates we are hearing Learned Counsel for the Appellant in support of the Appeal. Having regard to the pendency of the cases before us, we will have to adopt a rational approach

so far as the devotion of time in hearing, the appeal and time consumed for advancing submission by Learned Counsel for the parties.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances of this case, as we, in our considered opinion have heard Learned Counsel for the Appellant for quite long, on two occasions we provide only 60 minutes of hearing to Learned Counsel for the Appellant on the next date of listing and thereafter on the same day we will hear the submission on behalf of the Respondents. We also request and expect from the Counsels from the side of the Respondents to adopt brevity so far as the submissions are concerned and then we will proceed to hear the rebuttal submission of Learned Counsel for the Appellant, for which we again request Learned Counsel to conclude submissions with utmost brevity.

4. List accordingly on **03.08.2026** as Mr. M.M. Sharma, Learned Counsel for the Appellant has informed us that he will be back in India on 28.07.2026 and will be available before this Court on 03.08.2026.

[Justice Mohammad Faiz Alam Khan]
Member (Judicial)

[Mr. Naresh Salecha]
Member (Technical)

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