

Accordingly, we grant leave to withdraw this petition with liberty as prayed for. Further, we direct that *status-quo* shall be maintained in respect of the suit property for a period of one week from today. We make it clear that we have not examined the merits of the matter and therefore, the authorities under the said Act will decide the appeal / application which the petitioner may institute, on its own merits and in accordance with law.

3. This petition is accordingly disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

4. All concerned to act on basis of authenticated copy of this order.

(CHIEF JUSTICE)

(M. S. SONAK, J.)