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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

(i) + **W.P.(C) 177/2016 & C.M. 744/2016 & 745/2016**

M/S PRESIDENCY KID LEATHER PVT. LIMITED .. Petitioner

Through: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate

versus

REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER

Respondent

Through: Ms. Inderjeet Sidhu & Mr. Madhur
Sachdeva, Advocates

(ii) + **W.P.(C) 180/2016 & C.M. 747/2016 748/2016**

M/S. TATA STEEL LTD. Petitioner

Through: Mr. S.K. Gupta, Advocate

versus

ASSISTANT PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Inderjeet Sidhu & Mr. Madhur
Sachdeva, Advocates

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL GAUR

ORDER

08.01.2016

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The relief claimed in the above captioned two petitions is on similar grounds, therefore, with the consent of learned counsel for parties, above captioned two petitions were heard together and are being disposed of by this common order.

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The grievance made by petitioners is that the Employees' Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal is not functional till 16th January, 2016, as the Presiding Officer is said to be on medical leave and the apprehension expressed by learned counsel for petitioners is that the medical leave may be extended and till petitioner's Miscellaneous Application of 4th January, 2016 in the above captioned first petition and petitioner's Appeal (*Annexure P-4 colly*) in the above captioned second petition is taken up for hearing, coercive steps are likely to be taken against petitioners.

In the facts and circumstances of this case, the above captioned two petitions and applications are disposed of with direction that till petitioner's Miscellaneous Application of 4th January, 2016 in the above captioned first petition and petitioner's Appeal (*Annexure P-4 colly*) in the above captioned second petition is taken up for hearing, *status quo*, as of today be maintained by the parties. It is made clear that this interim order shall enure to the benefit of petitioners only till petitioners' Application/ Appeal is heard by the Employees' Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal.

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JUDGE

JANUARY 08, 2016

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