

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 10181 OF 2017

Balaji Mobitech Pvt.Ltd.	...	Petitioner.
V/s.		
The Union of India and another.	...	Respondents.

WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 10182 OF 2017
WITH
WRIT PETITION NO. 10183 OF 2017

Mr.Prakash Shah with Mr.H.K.Sudhakara i/b. HKS Legal for
the petitioners in WP Nos.10181/17 and 10182/17.
Ms.Neha Suresh Ahuja for the petitioner in WP No.10183/17.
Mr.Anil Singh, Addl.Solicitor General with Mr.Swapnil Bangur and
Mr.Ashish Mehta for the respondents.

CORAM : A.S.OKA AND A.K.MENON, JJ.

DATE : 13th November 2017.

P.C.:

On merits, the petitions have been disposed of. The learned Additional Solicitor General, on instructions, states that as far as Customs matters are concerned, an arrangement is being worked out for creating a facility for accepting service of all categories of Customs matters in a particular office in Mumbai. We must note here that even in case of Income-Tax matters and Excise matters, a similar facility will have to be created for accepting service of all matters filed at Principal Seat at Mumbai. It will be ideal, if for all three categories of matters, a particular

office in Mumbai is designated to accept the service on behalf of the Departments of Excise, Customs and Income-Tax matters filed in the Principal Seat of the Court at Mumbai. Similar facilities will have to be created as regards the matters filed at Benches at Nagpur and Aurangabad. We direct the Union of India to take appropriate decision.

2. For reporting compliance, these petitions shall be placed in the caption of direction on 21st December 2017.

(A.K.MENON, J.)

(A.S.OKA, J.)