

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION NO.5634 of 2017

Mahindra CIE Automotive Limited	Petitioner
versus	
The State of Maharashtra and ors.	Respondents

Dr. Veerendra Tulzapurkar with Mr. Rashmin Khandekar, Mr. Sairam Subramanian and Ms. Shobhana Narayan i/b. Khaitan and Co., advocates for the petitioner.
Mrs. M. P. Thakur, AGP for the State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
SMT.ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, JJ.**

DATE : 4th JUNE, 2018.

P. C. :

Having heard Dr.Tulzapurkar, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mrs. Thakur, learned AGP, we deem it convenient to dispose of this petition with direction to the appellate authority-respondent No.3 (Collector of Stamps, Mumbai) to dispose of the petitioner's appeal No.80 of 2010 challenging the order dated 16th October, 2010 passed by the respondent No.2 (Superintendent of Stamps (HQ)) as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Ordered accordingly.

2. Till disposal of the said appeal, the interim order passed by this Court on 27th March, 2017, shall remain in operation. In the event, any order, adverse to the interest of the petitioner is passed by the appellate authority, the same shall remain stayed for a period of two weeks from the date of the communication of the same.

3. It is made clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter and, therefore, the appellate authority shall dispose of the said appeal independently on its own merits and in accordance with law. All rights and contentions of the respective parties are kept expressly open.

4. In the light of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of.

[SMT.ANUJA PRABHUDESSAI, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]