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on 11/03/2020 the application was withdrawn unconditionally. However, on the very same day i.e. on 11/03/2020, this court extended the period to deposit the amount by eight weeks from the date of passing of the order i.e. 11/03/2020. The submission of learned counsel is that subsequent to the passing of the order, the lock down was imposed and the entire nation was grappled by the pandemic, and the amount could not be deposited within the extended time. The applicant, in fact, moved an application before the City Civil Court, Bombay offering to deposit the said amount through a demand draft, however, the said request was turned down with a direction to the applicant to take out an appropriate application before the High Court.

3. On perusal of the circumstances emerging after 11/03/2020, which are beyond the control of the applicant and since he makes a statement that the demand draft of Rs.12 lakhs is ready to be deposited, I am inclined to permit him to deposit the said demand draft as compliance of the order passed by the trial court. The demand draft shall be deposited before the City Civil Court, Bombay on or before 08/12/2021.

4. The interim application stands disposed of in the aforestated terms.

[SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.]