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out which goes to benefit the Petitioner. Principle of law that fraud vitiates every proceedings is required to be taken into account and which is significant in deciding the issue raised before the Court. Both the authorities below were sensitive to the aforesaid fact of allegation of fraud practiced.

6] In that view of the matter, order condoning delay does not call for any interference. Petition as such fails and same stands dismissed.

7] However, it is clarified that proceedings which are initiated by the Respondents shall be decided on its own merits without being influenced by the reasons recorded hereinabove.

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)