



Uday S. Jagtap

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

FIRST APPEAL NO. 140 OF 2023
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1358 OF 2023
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M/s. Melodi Services .. Appellant

Vs.

Employees State Insurance
Corporation and Anr. .. Respondent

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Mr. Nikhil Dongre for the appellant

Mr. Shailesh Pathak for the respondent ESIC

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CORAM : PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

DATED : 15th SEPTEMBER, 2023

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1. By an order dated 2nd March, 2023 (Coram:- Amit Borkar, J.), this Court had directed the appellant to deposit an amount of Rs.8,67,921/- within four weeks.

2. Thereafter, on several dates adjournments were sought by the appellant on various grounds.

3. On 30th March, 2023, matter was taken on board and

extension of time was sought to deposit the amount on the ground that it was March ending.

4. Thereafter, on 28th July, 2023 at the joint request of the parties, the matter came to be adjourned till 11th August, 2023.

5. Again on 8th September 2023, at the request of learned Counsel for the appellant and by way of last chance, the matter came to be listed today to enable the Counsel to make a statement as to whether the amount is deposited.

6. Although learned Counsel for the appellant today submits that he is seeking discharge from this case, that itself will not absolve the appellant to comply with the directions issued by this Court earlier.

7. For the said reasons, the appeal stand dismissed.

8. In view of the dismissal of the appeal, pending application/s, if any, also stand dismissed.

(PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.)