

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent does not dispute that the parties are exploring possibility of settlement. However, she has strong objection to the contents of paragraphs 7 to 9 of the application where allegations are made against respondent as well as the Estate Officer.

4. Since parties agree that they are exploring possibility of settlement and the next date before the learned Estate Officer is 26th March 2024, I do not intend to examine the correctness of the contents of paragraphs 7 to 9 and the respondent shall be at liberty to raise objections with respect to the same before the learned Estate Officer.

5. Considering the progress in the proceeding before the Estate Officer, it is clarified that the learned Estate Officer shall decide the proceeding expeditiously and shall endeavour to decide the proceedings by end of April 2024.

6. Interim Application is disposed of in the above terms.

[GAURI GODSE, J.]