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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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The Branch Manager, Universal Sompo
General Insurance Co. Ltd.

... Petitioner

V/s.

The Permanent Lok Adalat Mumbai, at
Bandra & Anr.

... Respondents

Ms. Kalpana Trivedi for the petitioner in all writ
petitions.

Ms. Dhruti Kapadia, AGP and Ms. Savina R. Crasto,
AGP for the State-respondent.

CORAM : AMIT BORKAR, J.

DATED : FEBRUARY 5, 2025

P.C.:

- 1.** In all these writ petitions the challenge is to the imposition of interest by the Permanent Lok Adalat under the provisions of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.
- 2.** Learned advocate for the petitioner states that the principal amount has been deposited with the executing Court. Therefore, to the extent the Permanent Lok Adalat grants interest @ 9% and 15% per year, said part of the Award of the Permanent Lok Adalat granting interest is stayed till 20 February 2025.
- 3.** Stand over to **20 February 2025**.

(AMIT BORKAR, J.)