



**FIRST APPEAL NO. 852/2024 (D)**

**Coram : Registrar(Judicial)**  
**Dated : 07/05/2025**

**PURIS ST. NO. 01/2025**  
**DATED : 09/04/2025**

The Pursis is submitted within time. Having regard to the provisions laid down in the Maharashtra Court Fees Act, 1959, the appellant who settles or withdraws their claim in Lok-Adalat is entitled to get 100% refund of Court fees in view of the provisions under Section 16A as amended by Maharashtra Act No. X of 2018 dated 16/01/2018 and in the light of observations made by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Principal Seat in common Judgment and Order dated 02/04/2019 delivered in the Writ Petition Nos. 9864/2017, 9863/2017 and 9868/2017 and order dated 08/05/2013 issued by the Principal Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department Mantralayala Mumbai.

Dated : 07/05/2025 (Premal S. Vithalani)  
Registrar (Judicial)