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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 1547/2021 and CM APPL. 4433/2021, CM APPL. 37137/2024

UNION BANK OF INDIA E ANDHRA BANKPetitioner

Through: Mr. Alok Kumar, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Zoheb Hossain, SPC for ED, Mr. Vivek Gurnani, Panel Counsel for ED, Mr. Pranjal Tripathi, Mr. Satyam, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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16.03.2026

1. The Andhra Bank stood merged with the Union Bank. The petitioner is therefore granted liberty to approach the specific Prevention of Money-Laundering Act Court [**PMLA Court**] at Hyderabad and if an application for restitution is filed under Section 8(8) of the PMLA Act, the mortgaged property can be restituted to the petitioner.
2. The aforesaid is also the submission, on instructions, made by the Enforcement Department.
3. In view thereof, nothing remains to be adjudicated. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. Pending applications also stand disposed



of.

4. All rights and contentions are left open.

PURUSHAINdra KUMAR KAURAV, J

MARCH 16, 2026/ar