

RAM AVTAR ASIWAL Vs. MUTHOOT FINANCE LTD.**06.03.2024**

Present: Ms. Rashmi Jain, Ld. Counsel for plaintiff with
plaintiff.

Mr. Nishant, Ld. Counsel for defendant.

An application is moved on behalf of defendant for
waiving of the cost.

Submissions are heard.

On the last date of hearing, matter was listed for
filing of replication, filing of documents in original, their
admission/denial and settlement of issues and employee of the
defendant appeared before the court and replication was filed and
for settlement of issues, presence of counsel for defendant was
required who was not available. Matter was adjourned as
requested, however plaintiff was ordered to be compensated with
cost by the defendant. In the facts where counsel for the
defendant was not available and the reason of non availability of
counsel as busy in another matter is not a ground to adjourn the
matter, no ground to waive the cost. The application is dismissed.

Matter is passed over for payment of cost.

Hearing is resumed at 12:34 pm

Present: Ms. Rashmi Jain, Ld. Counsel for plaintiff with
plaintiff.

Mr. Nishant, Ld. Counsel for defendant.

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Cost is paid to the plaintiff.

Both counsels submit that there are chances of settlement between the parties and matter be referred to Lok Adalat for assisting them to arrive at a settlement.

As prayed jointly, matter be put up before coming Lok Adalat which is scheduled on **09.03.2024**. Parties to appear before Lok Adalat on date fixed. The intimation be sent to the Ld. Secretary, DLSA, North-West and file be sent by the Ahlmad to the Lok Adalat.

Put up before this Court for report on settlement on **16.03.2024**.

(SUNIL CHAUDHARY)
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