



ORDER BELOW EXHIBIT NO.17

Perused application. This application has been filed by the Revision petitioner with a prayer for staying the SCC No.3293/2016 pending before 5th J.M.F.C., Latur. According to him, the said complaint case is fixed for final argument on 27.04.2026. If it is not stayed the very purpose of this revision will be frustrated. Hence, he prayed to stay the said proceeding.

2. The respondent nor his advocate are present to file say on this application. Hence, this Court is left with no option but to decide this application without say of respondent.

3. Perused record. This revision has been filed to challenge the order passed below application Exh.72 on 28.08.2023 in S.T.C. No.3293 / 2016 whereby the Ld. trial Court declined to set aside the no-cross order dtd.16.12.2022 with permission to cross-examine the respondent of this petition. Right to Cross-examination is a legal and statutory right. Whether the revision petitioner is entitled for the same in present case is a matter to be decided on merits. The advocate for petitioner has raised some points in the petition which need consideration. On the previous date the respondent appeared in this revision petition and sought time to file say / reply. This

revision petition is likely to be decided soon. Till then it will be justified to stay the STCC No.3293 / 2016 as it is posted for final argument on 27/04/2026. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

- 1) The STCC No.3293/2016 Walipasha Maheboobkhan Shaikh Vs. Prithviraj Shankarappa Mule is stayed till 15/05/2026.
- 2) Trial Court be informed about this order forthwith.

Sd/-

(R. B. Bhagwat)

Additional Sessions Judge- 2,
Latur.

Date :- 23.04.2026