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

+ W.P.(C) 5809/2020, CM APPL. 21017/2020 (interim directions), CM APPL. 4403/2021 (deletion of respondent nos.5 & 6) & CM APPL. 4404/2021 (vacation of stay)

VALUE LINE INTERIORS PRIVATE LIMITED Petitioner
Through Mr.Namit Suri, Ms.Purnima Singh &
Ms.Shivani Malik, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents
Through Mr.Ramesh Babu MR, Ms.Manisha
Singh, Ms.Nisha Sharma, Ms.Sanya Panjwani,
Ms.Jagriti Bharti & Ms.Tanya Chowdhary, Advs.
for R-2.
Mr. Ashwini Chawla, Adv. for R-4

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER
24.01.2022

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1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has made part submissions and contends that the two cheques drawn by the petitioner on the respondent no.4 bank on 20.02.2020 were duly presented within the three-month period for which purpose he has drawn my attention to the return memo dated 21.05.2020 (annexed as Annexure P-4 to the writ petition) which *prima facie* shows that the cheques were presented for clearance on 19.05.2020. He therefore submits that the



respondent no.4 could not have returned the cheques as being stale instruments.

2. On the other hand, Mr. Ashwini Chawla, learned counsel for the respondent no.4 seeks to rely on certain judgments in support of his plea that the cheques were rightly returned as they had already become stale at the time of their presentation.
3. List for further submissions on 10.02.2022.

REKHA PALLI, J

JANUARY 24, 2022

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