

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 6845 OF 2023

Dolphin Offshore Enterprises (India) Ltd .. Petitioner
Versus
Union of India & Ors. .. Respondents

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- Mr. A. S. Hadwale, Advocate for Petitioner.
 - Mr. Vinay Kate i/b Ms. Gunjan Chaubey, Advocate for Respondent.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : NOVEMBER 28, 2023

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Hadwale, learned Advocate for Petitioner and Mr. Kate, learned Advocate for Respondent.

2. Mr. Hadwale has drawn my attention to the order dated 25.07.2023. Affidavit-in-reply has been filed. Contention of the Respondents is to that effect that the liability under the Employees Provident and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (for short "**the said Act**") are statutory dues and therefore assume priority. In that view of the matter, the said liability will have to be admitted in full. Copy of Affidavit-in-reply has been handed over to Mr. Hadwale, learned Advocate for Petitioner. Rejoinder, if any, is directed to be filed within a period of one week from today.

3. Stand over to **12th December, 2023.**

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]