

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.686 OF 2023**  
**WITH**  
**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2178 OF 2023**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.686 OF 2023**

HDFC Bank Ltd. .. Appellant  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra and ors .. Respondents

Mr.Sameer Pandit a/w Ms.Sarrah Khambati, Mr. Jai Sanyal i/b Wadia Ghandy & Co for the Appellant.

Mr. Rahul Sabnis i/b Dimple Shah for respondent no.4.

Mr.Arvind Lakhawat a/w Mr. Nimeet Sharma, Mr.Vinit Vaiday i/b MZM Legal LLP for respondent no.6.

Ms.Rebecca Gonsalvez, SPP a/e Ms.M.M. Deshmukh, APP for the State.

**CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE &**  
**MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.**  
**DATED : 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**P.C:-**

What is assailed in the present appeal, is the impugned order passed by the Special Judge, permitting an intervention by NSEL, in the application filed by the competent authority under Section 8 of the MPID Act, 1991.

The short question that arises for consideration is the import of the term ‘and for consideration’.

Since, it is informed to us that the connected Appeal vide No. 289 of 2024 filed by Kotak Mahindra Bank is slated for hearing on 3/09/2024, we direct the listing of the present appeal along with it.

**(MANJUSHA DESHPANDE,J)**

**(BHARATI DANGRE, J.)**