

4. Learned counsel for the respondent has opposed the said prayer, on the ground that the application, alongwith the petition, will be taken up for consideration on 4th January, 2023.

5. This Court is of the opinion that in view of the categorical statement made on behalf of the applicant, the prayer made on behalf of the applicant can be positively considered.

6. In view of the above, subject to the applicant/petitioner depositing an amount of Rs. 7,92,67,676 (in two demand drafts) with the Prothonotary and Senior Master of this Court by 5:00 p.m. today, no further steps shall be taken in pursuance of the aforesaid warrant of attachment served on the applicant, until further orders.

7. It is made clear that if the applicant/petitioner fails to deposit the aforesaid amount in the stipulated period of time specified above, the ad-interim direction shall stand vacated without reference to Court.

8. The *praecipe* is disposed of.

(MANISH PITALE, J)

Priya Kambli