

MFA NO. 100786/2020 (LAC)
Connected Cases: MFA NO. 100781/2020, MFA NO.
100782/2020, MFA NO. 100783/2020, MFA NO.
100784/2020, MFA NO. 100785/2020, MFA NO.
101554/2020, MFA NO. 101555/2020, MFA NO.
101556/2020, MFA NO. 101557/2020, MFA NO.
101558/2020, MFA.CROB NO. 100077/2020, MFA.CROB
NO. 100078/2020, MFA.CROB NO. 100079/2020,
MFA.CROB NO. 100080/2020, MFA.CROB NO.
100081/2020, MFA.CROB NO. 100082/2020, MFA.CROB
NO. 100067/2024, MFA.CROB NO. 100073/2024,
MFA.CROB NO. 100074/2024, MFA.CROB NO.
100075/2024, MFA.CROB NO. 100079/2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT DHARWAD
[ARCELOR MITTAL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED VS. G HEMA
REDDY S/O G. BASAPPA AND OTHERS]

16.04.2026

(VIDEO CONFERENCING / PHYSICAL HEARING)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B.M.SHYAM PRASAD
and
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SHIVASHANKAR
AMARANNAVAR

ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)

Sri Nandish Patil, the learned counsel is on record in
the following cross objections:

[i] MFA CROB No.100079 of 2020, **[ii]** MFA CROB No.100082 of 2020, **[iii]** MFA CROB No.100077 of 2020, **[iv]** MFA CROB No.100078 of 2020 and **[v]** MFA CROB No.100081 of 2020.

The learned counsel, while inviting this Court's attention to the previous order dated 26.03.2026, submits that **[a]** in each of these Cross-objections he has filed separate Valuation Slip mentioning the details of the Court fee offered, **[b]** though he has filed Valuation Slip and the details of the Court fee payable in MFA CROB No.100080/2020, deficit Court fee as computed by the Court is not paid, and **[c]** the amendment as permitted is carried out by inserting the corresponding LAC number in the prayer column of each of the cross objections.

Dr. A.M. Singhvi and Mr. DLN Rao, the learned Senior Counsels for the beneficiary-respondents, submit that they have not been furnished with the copies of the Valuation Slips or the details of the Court fee paid or the copy of the amended Cross objections and that they must have an opportunity to verify the same in the peculiar circumstances

where there is delay of multiple years in offering deficit Court fee.

Sri Nandish Patil is permitted to ensure copies of the separate Valuation Slips, the details of the Court Fee paid, and the amended Cross Objections are served on the learned counsel who is on record for the respondents in each of the cross objections. The needful shall be done under acknowledgment within two weeks and definitely by 29.04.2026.

The cross objections in MFA CROB No.100080/2020 is de-tagged and stands disposed of by a separate order.

Sri Girish K. Hiregoudar, the learned counsel on record in the following Cross Objections is heard on the Office Objections:

[i] MFA CROB No.100079 of 2024 **[ii]** MFA CROB No.100075 of 2024, **[iii]** MFA CROB No.100073 of 2024, **[iv]** MFA CROB No.100074 of 2024 and **[v]** MFA CROB No.100067 of 2024.

The learned counsel's submissions on furnishing certified copies are accepted and the office objections stand overruled.

The Office is directed to re-list these appeals/cross objections on **02.06.2026**.

(B.M.SHYAM PRASAD)
JUDGE

(SHIVASHANKAR AMARANNAVAR)
JUDGE

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