

ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

IA No. GA/1/2024
In
CS/159/2024

M. P. BIRLA MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE AND ANR.
-VS-
ANAMIKA LODHA AND ORS.

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IA No. GA/1/2024
In
CS/164/2024

M. P. BIRLA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH AND ANR.
-VS-
ANAMIKA LODHA AND ORS.

BEFORE:
The Hon'ble JUSTICE KRISHNA RAO
Date : August 29, 2024.

Appearance :

Mr. Anirban Ray, Adv.
Mr. Rajarshi Dutta, Adv.
Mr. Sankarsan Sarkar, Adv.
Mr. Debdut Mukherjee, Adv.
Ms. Pritha Basu, Adv.
Mr. K. Saraf, Adv.
...for the plaintiffs

Mr. Abhrajit Mitra, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sarvapriya Mukherjee, Adv.
Mr. Saumya Roy Choudhury, Adv.
Mr. Sanjiv Kr. Trivedi, Adv.
Mr. Satadeep Bhattacharya, Adv.
Ms. Iram Hasan, Adv.
Mr. Sanket Sarawgi, Adv.
Mr. Deepan Sarkar, Adv.
Mr. Dipak Varma, Adv.
...for the defendant nos. 1 and 2

Mr. Jishnu Chowdhury, Adv.
Mr. Navneet Mishra, Adv.
...for the defendant no.3

The Court: Mr. Anirban Ray, learned advocate, is appearing for the
plaintiffs.

Mr. Saumya Roy Choudhury, learned advocate, is appearing for the defendant nos.1 and 2.

Mr. Jishnu Chowdhury, learned advocate, is appearing for the defendant no.3.

Counsel for the plaintiffs submits that an appeal is pending before the Appellate Court and fixed on 13th September, 2024 and prays for fixing the matter after 13th September, 2024.

Counsel for the defendant nos. 1 and 2 raises objection and submits that the appeal might be pending but there is no stay and the defendants may be given liberty to file affidavit-in-opposition in connection with GA/1/2024.

Considered the submission made by the counsel for the respective parties.

This Court finds that there is no stay from the Appellate Court.

Accordingly, the defendants are directed to file affidavit-in-opposition within three weeks. Reply thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

List the matter on 3rd October, 2024.

It is made clear that this direction is without prejudice to the rights and contention of the parties in the appeal pending before the appellate Court.

(KRISHNA RAO, J.)