

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).8658/2013

LIFE INSURANCE CORP. OF INDIA & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJEEV LOHIA Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay, permission to file additional documents and prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 01/03/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Harish N Salve, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. L. Nageshwar Rao, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Surajit Bhaduri, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Guru Krishna Kumar, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Hiren dasan, Adv.  
Mr. G.L. Soni, Adv.  
Mrs Sarla Chandra, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Heard Mr. Salve, learned senior counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Guru Krishna Kumar, learned senior counsel for the respondent.

Leave granted. Hearing expedited.

In the meanwhile, following interim order shall remain operative:

The Appellants shall deposit a sum of Rs.44 lakhs with the Registry of this Court within six weeks from today.

It will be open to the respondent to withdraw the said amount on furnishing security to the satisfaction of the Registrar concerned.

Upon deposit of Rs.44 lakhs by the petitioners within the aforesaid time, the enforcement of the impugned order shall remain stayed.

In case the above amount is not deposited by the petitioners, the respondent will be free to have the impugned order executed and enforced.

Upon deposit of the amount by the petitioners, if the

respondent does not furnish the security within four weeks from the date of intimation of such deposit, the Registry shall invest the said amount in a fixed deposit in a nationalised bank for a period of one year, renewable for the same period.

Further proceedings in the Contempt Petition shall not be taken up until further orders.

(NAVEEN KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER

(RENU DIWAN)  
COURT MASTER