

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).13785/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 25/03/2013 in WPL No.697/2013 of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

BALAJI TELEFILMS LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment and with prayer for interim relief)

Date: 11/04/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI  
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s) Mr.C.A.Sundaram, Sr.Adv.  
Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr.Sanjay V.Kharde, Adv.

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

Taken on board.

This petition is directed against order dated 25.03.2013 of the Division Bench of the Bombay High Court whereby the petitioner's prayer for stay of the demand created by the competent authority was rejected.

We have heard Shri C.A.Sundaram, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner for some time and carefully perused the record.

In our view, the reasons recorded by the Division Bench of the High Court for not entertaining the petitioner's prayer for stay of monetary demand made by the competent authority are legally correct and the impugned order does not suffer from any legal infirmity warranting interference under Article 136 of the Constitution.

The special leave petition is accordingly dismissed.

However, four weeks' time is allowed to the petitioner to pay the amount in terms of the demand created by the competent authority.

The interim protection granted by the High Court shall remain operative for four weeks from today.

(Satish K.Yadav)  
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)  
Court Master