

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4244 OF 2019

M/S. BHARAT FINANCIAL INCLUSION LIMITED
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS M/s. SKS MICRO FINANCE LTD.) Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH & ORS. Respondent(s)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4245 OF 2019

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4246 OF 2019

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4247 OF 2019

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4248 OF 2019

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4249 OF 2019

O R D E R

Having heard learned counsel appearing for both the sides, we are of the view that the High Court could not have abdicated its responsibility of deciding on the legislative competence of the Andhra Pradesh Micro Finance Institutions (Regulation of Money Lending) Act, 2011, merely on the footing that a Central Bill of 2012, allegedly on the same subject matter, was pending before the Union Parliament.

As a result, we set aside the impugned judgment dated 11.02.2013 and restore the writ petitions to the file. The High Court of Telangana at Hyderabad will endeavour to dispose

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of the writ petitions as early as possible considering that the writ petitions are of the years 2010 and 2012.

The civil appeals stand disposed of.

....., J.
[ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN]

....., J.
[S. RAVINDRA BHAT]

New Delhi;
November 25, 2019.

ITEM NO.31

COURT NO.4

SECTION XII-A

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

Civil Appeal No. 4244/2019

M/S. BHARAT FINANCIAL INCLUSION LIMITED
(FORMELY KNOWN AS M/S SKS MICRO FINANCE LTD. ETC. Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF A.P. & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With IA No. 59083/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

C.A. No. 4245/2019 (XII-A)

C.A. No. 4246/2019 (XII-A)
(With IA No.20075/2018-impleading party, IA No. 20075/2018 -
INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No. 1/2013 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 4247/2019 (XII-A)
(With IA No. 2/2013 - APP FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS and IA No. 118745/2017 - MODIFICATION)

C.A. No. 4248/2019 (XII-A)

C.A. No. 4249/2019 (XII-A)

Date : 25-11-2019 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

The civil appeals stand disposed of in terms of the
signed order.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NISHA TRIPATHI)
BRANCH OFFICER