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CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 5477 OF 2008

V.PAHWA @ VIJAY PAHWA

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

UTSAB BASU &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for condonation of delay in filing appeal. and  
prayer for interim relief and office report )  
(For final disposal)

Date: 09/09/2009      This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

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

Delay condoned.  
This appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed  
order.

(Sukhbir Paul Kaur)  
Court Master

(Neeru Bala Vij)  
Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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This appeal is directed against the judgment dated 7th December, 2007 passed by the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission in Complaint Case No. 80 of 2006 rejecting the application for staying the proceedings pending before it, in view of the criminal proceedings pending against the appellant on the same issues..

The short question that arises for consideration of this Court is whether during the pendency of the criminal trial, the proceedings before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission are liable to be stayed.

In the peculiar facts and circumstances of this case, we deem it appropriate to direct the Trial Court to conclude the trial in this case as  
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expeditiously as possible and in any event, within six months from the date of communication of this order.  
Ordered accordingly.

We direct the parties to cooperate with the Trial Court and during that period proceedings before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission shall remain stayed and immediately after the conclusion of the trial the proceedings would start before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

With these observations, this appeal is disposed of.

.....J.  
(DALVEER BHANDARI)

.....J.  
(DR. B.S.CHAUHAN)

New Delhi,  
September 09, 2009