BITEM NO.7 COURT NO.12 SECTION IIA

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 (Crl) No(s).7381-7382/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 28/06/2010 in CRLA No. 4356/2009 of the HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

ICICI PRUDENTIAL LIFE INS.CO.LTD. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ANR Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment)

Date: 17/09/2010 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRAMAULI KR. PRASAD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Harish N. Salve,Sr.Adv.
Mr. Mohan Lal Sharma,Adv.
Mr. Sanjay Chadha,Adv.
Mr. Pradeep Kumar Bakshi,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Mr. Salve, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner states at the outset that he is not challenging the anticipatory bail granted to respondent No. 2. But the petitioner is aggrieved by certain observations and remarks made in the order of the High Court confirming the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner by the Sessions Court.

Mr. Salve particularly referred to the observations made in paragraphs 14, 15, 16 and 17 and submitted that those observations are likely to prejudice the case of the petitioner in the arbitration proceedings.

In our view, the apprehension of the petitioner is misconceived. Any observations, remarks or findings made by the High Court were in the context of the bail application and no observation, remark or finding made in the bail order shall have any effect or bearing on any other proceedings, including the arbitration proceedings between the parties.

These Special Leave Petitions are dismissed, subject to to the above observations.

(V.K. Tiwari) (S.S.R. Krishna)

P.A. Court Master