

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 1958 OF 2025

M/S. JOHNSON AND JOHNSON PVT. LTD.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

PURUSHOTHAM LOHIA

Respondent(s)

WITH

**CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). _____ OF 2025
(@ DIARY NO. 46636 OF 2024)**

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 7020 OF 2025

**CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). _____ OF 2025
(@ DIARY NO. 46677 OF 2024)**

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 5792 OF 2025

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 5534 OF 2025

**CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). _____ OF 2025
(@ DIARY NO. 5188 OF 2025)**

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 10555 OF 2025

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 12209 OF 2025

O R D E R

Civil Appeal No(S). 1958, 7020, 5792, 5534 of 2025 and Civil Appeals @ Diary Nos. 46636, 46677 of 2024.

1. Delay condoned.
2. Heard Mr. Sukumar Pattjoshi, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant assisted by Ms. Aparna Iyer and Mr. Kushal Choudhary, learned counsel appearing for the respondent(s).
3. Having considered the matters in detail, we are of the opinion that the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (for short, 'the Commission') has not committed any error in law or fact in coming to its conclusion(s). In the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly in view of the recall notices issued by the appellant ranging from 08.03.2010, 24.08.2010, 26.08.2010 and 01.11.2011, we are of the opinion that it was not necessary for the Commission to rely on the foreign judgment. The conclusion drawn by the Commission on the basis of recall notices is sufficient to sustain the decision(s) arrived at.
4. In this view of the matter, all the Civil Appeals filed against the judgment of the Commission, though decided independently by the Commission by order dated 03.09.2024, are hereby dismissed. Any other case pending before the Commission shall be decided on its own merits. The Commission shall also take into account the objections including those relating to limitation which may be raised by the respondents. The Commission shall consider those submissions on their own merits and decide the case

accordingly. We have not expressed any opinion on these matters.

5. As a consequence of the dismissal of the appeals, the amounts deposited by the appellant in this Court shall be released to the respective respondents along with the accrued interest. Further, wherever the amount has not been deposited by the appellant as per the directions of this Court, the deficit amount shall be paid to the respective respondent(s) within a period of four weeks from today.

6. With these observations, the Civil Appeals are disposed of.

CIVIL APPEAL @ DIARY NO. 5188 OF 2025

7. Delay condoned.

8. Heard Mr. Kushal Choudhary, learned counsel appearing for the appellant. Having considered the matter in detail. We are of the opinion that interest of justice will be sub-served by affirming the judgment of the Commission. We are also informed that though the amount of Rs. 25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five lakhs) has already been paid, the additional amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) coupled with Rs. 1,00,000/- towards costs has not been paid. The said amount shall be paid along with interest @ 6% within a period of eight weeks from today.

9. With this clarification, the appeal stands disposed of.

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 10555 OF 2025

10. Heard Mr. Kushal Choudhary, learned counsel appearing for the appellant(s). Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case(s), we are of the opinion that the Commission has not

committed any error in law or fact.

11. The Civil Appeal stands dismissed.

CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 12209 OF 2025

12. Heard Mr. Byrapaneni Suyodhan, learned counsel appearing for the appellant(s). Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case(s), we are of the opinion that the Commission has not committed any error in law or fact.

13. The Civil Appeal stands dismissed.

.....J.
[PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA]

.....J.
[ATUL S. CHANDURKAR]

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 04, 2025

ITEM NO.101

COURT NO.6

SECTION XVII-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(s). 1958/2025

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VERSUS

PURUSHOTHAM LOHIA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 7992/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

WITH

Diary No(s). 46636/2024 (XVII-A)

IA No. 33565/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 33564/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

C.A. No. 7020/2025 (XVII-A)

IA No. 89871/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

Diary No(s). 46677/2024 (XVII-A)

IA No. 51300/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 51302/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

C.A. No. 5792/2025 (XVII-A)

IA No. 86225/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

C.A. No. 5534/2025 (XVII-A)

IA No. 87479/2025 - EX-PARTE STAY

Diary No(s). 5188/2025 (XVII-A)

IA No. 175433/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 175435/2025 - EXEMN.FROM FILING C/C OF CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS

C.A. No. 10555/2025 (XVII-A)

C.A. No. 12209/2025 (XVII-A)

IA No. 94644/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 94423/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

Date : 04-12-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

Civil Appeal No(S). 1958, 7020, 5792, 5534 of 2025 and Civil Appeals @ Diary Nos. 46636, 46677 of 2024, Civil Appeal @ Diary No. 5188 of 2025

1. The Civil Appeals stand disposed of in terms of the Signed Order.

2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

Civil Appeal Nos. 10555/2025 and 12209/2025

3. The Civil Appeals stand dismissed in terms of the Signed Order.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(KAPIL TANDON)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed Order is placed on the file)