

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 933-966 OF 2021

M/S DLF LTD. & ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

PARMOD KUMAR MADAN & ORS. ETC.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Appeals admitted.

Heard learned counsel for the appellants as well as the learned counsel for respondents-caveators.

The dispute in the present appeals is with regard to the filing of the additional documents by the appellant which has been refused by the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission vide Order dated 25.02.2021.

The submission of the learned counsel for the appellant is that because there was proposal for amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties, the appellant could not file the necessary documents in the hope that the matter would be settled outside the legal procedures. *Per contra*, learned counsel for the respondents have submitted, the documents were available with the appellant since long and ought to have been filed earlier.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as also balancing the equities between the parties, we dispose of

these appeals with the direction that the appellants shall be permitted to file the additional documents before the National Commission within a period of one week, provided the appellants deposit an amount of Rs. 3,40,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Thousand only) at the rate of Rs.10,000/- per complaint as learned counsel for the parties have jointly stated that there are 34 complaints. As such, the appellants should deposit a sum of Rs.3,40,000/- with the National Commission within one week from today. On such deposit being made, the respondents-complainants shall be entitled to withdraw the said amount at the rate of Rs.10,000/- per complaint.

It is further submitted that if the appellants file the additional documents within a period of one week, respondents-complainants will have liberty to file objections to the same and/or file additional documents within one week thereafter.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the parties that the matters are listed before the National Commission on 20.04.2021 and since these matters have been pending before the Commission for the last about three years, National Commission may be directed to finally hear and decide the same on the next date.

Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, we dispose of these appeals with a request to the National Commission to hear and decide the complaints on the next

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date i.e., 20.04.2021 or as expeditiously as possible, preferably within three months.

With the aforesaid directions, the appeals stand disposed of.

....., J.
[VINEET SARAN]

....., J.
[SANJIV KHANNA]

New Delhi;
March 26, 2021.

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.40919/2021-STAY APPLICATION)

Date : 26-03-2021 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

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Mr. Himanshu Shekhar, AOR

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

Appeals admitted.

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

Pending application stands disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)
BRANCH OFFICER

[Signed order is placed on the file.]