

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

TRANSFER PETITION (CIVIL) No. 530 OF 2019

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

PETITIONERS

VERSUS

PEPSICO INDIA HOLDINGS PVT. LTD. AND ANR

RESPONDENTS

ORDER

1. Learned counsel for the respondents states that the respondents have already withdrawn Writ Petition No.685 of 2017 pending before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay and therefore, nothing survives for adjudication in this transfer petition.
2. In view of the submission made hereinabove, the transfer petition is disposed of along with pending application(s), if any.

.....J.
(HIMA KOHLI)

.....J.
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

**NEW DELHI
23rd JULY, 2024**

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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 (C) NO(S). 12773/2016
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-02-2016
in RP No. 2038/2015 passed by the National Consumers Disputes
Redressal Commission, New Delhi)

BIG CINEMAS AND ANOTHER

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

MANOJ KUMAR

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 91470/2016 - DIRECTION

IA No. 1/2016 - PERMISSION TO FILE ANNEXURES

IA No. 2/2016 - PERMISSION TO RAISE ADDITIONAL QUESTION OF LAW)

WITH

T.P.(C) No. 530/2019 (IX)

(IA No. 44311/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY)

T.P.(C) No. 642/2019 (IX)

(IA No. 50374/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY)

T.P.(C) No. 547/2019 (IX)

(IA No. 44971/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

T.P.(C) No. 625/2019 (XIV)

(IA No. 47911/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY)

T.P.(C) No. 1523/2020 (XIV)

(IA No. 133988/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

T.P.(C) No. 1895/2018 (IX)

(IA No. 160836/2018 - EX-PARTE STAY)

Date : 23-07-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

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**UPON hearing the counsel the court made the following
O R D E R**

Transfer Petition (Civil) No.530 of 2019

The transfer petition is disposed of along with pending application(s), if any in terms of the signed order.

Rest of the matters :

1. Despite the order passed on 22nd March, 2024, on which date after treating SLP (Civil) No.12773 of 2016 as a lead matter, parties were directed to file their brief submissions and relevant citations along with the judgments within four weeks while exchanging copies thereof with each other, compliances have not been made so far. Further time is sought by both sides to make compliances.
2. Last opportunity of two weeks is granted to the learned counsel for the parties to comply with the order passed on 22nd March, 2024.

3. As for the remaining connected matters, Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Union of India hands over a computed statement of the transfer petitions that have been directed to be tagged with the lead matter. One of the transfer petitions, i.e. Transfer Petition (Civil) No.530 of 2019 has already been disposed of by a separate order passed today. As for the remaining transfer petitions, transfer whereof has been prayed for by the Union of India, a perusal of the status of the pleadings, as furnished by Mr. Siddarth Bhatnagar, learned Senior counsel appearing for the respondents in Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 1895 of 2018, reveals that pleadings are incomplete in writ petitions subject matter of Transfer Petitions (Civil) No. 642/2019, 547/2019 and 1523/2020. Pleadings are however complete in the writ petitions subject matter of Transfer Petition (Civil) No.625 of 2019 and 1895 of 2018.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for the private respondents that there may be additional issues over and above the issues flagged by the petitioners in the lead matter before us for adjudication.

5. It is deemed appropriate to direct that pleadings may be completed in all the writ petitions pending before the various High Courts including the High Courts of Rajasthan, Bombay and Delhi. However, arguments may be deferred to await orders in SLP (Civil) No.12773 of 2016.

6. List in the month of September, 2024 on a non-miscellaneous day along with other connected matters.

(Nand Kishor)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS

(Signed Order in Transfer Petition (Civil) No.530 of 2019 is placed on the file)