ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.7

SECTION XVII

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Civil Appeal No. 4494/2022

M/S EKTA HOUSING PRIVATE LIMITED

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

TANAJI BALASAHEB GAMBHIRE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No.81739/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.81737/2022-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.81738/2022-**EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

Date: 14-07-2022 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

The appeal is admitted.

Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, learned senior counsel submits that his clients will pay penalty of 1% and additional penalty of 0.25% imposed by the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change (MOEF&CC) as a condition for grant of ex-post facto Environmental Clearance (EC).

The application dated 08.02.2022 of the Appellant for ex-post facto Environmental Clearance may be considered expeditiously subject to payment of penalty of 1% and an additional penalty of 0.25%, as aforesaid.

There will, however, be stay of the impugned order insofar as compensation of 10% (Rs. 15.99 Crores) has been imposed on the Appellant.

(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)
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(MATHEW ABRAHAM)
COURT MASTER (NSH)