

ITEM NO.23

COURT NO.4

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).3743/2023

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

M/S ACZET PRIVATE LIMITED (EARLIER KNOWN AS
M/S CITIZEN SCALE (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED)

Respondent(s)

(IA No.86179/2023-STAY APPLICATION
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Date : 20-02-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Appellant(s) Mr. Aditya Kumar, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. One of the issue of seminal importance raised on behalf of the appellant is whether the composition of two-member Bench of a Tribunal like the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission ('NCDRC') must include a Judicial Member, who should also be the Presiding Member of the Bench. Since the determination of the issue is likely to have its impact on the composition of various Tribunals constituted under the different statutes, we request the learned Attorney General for India, duly assisted by one of the

Additional Solicitor General, to assist the Court on the next date of hearing.

2. Post the matter for hearing on 21.02.2024.

**(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(PREETHI T.C.)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**