SUPREME COURT OF INDIA **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Civil Appeal No. 1986/2023

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ADESH JAIN

Respondent(s)

(IA No.63325/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C 0F THE **IMPUGNED** JUDGMENT and IA No.63324/2023-STAY APPLICATION)

Date: 24-04-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General

Mr. Arvind P. Datar, Sr. Adv.

M/s. K.J. John And Co, AOR

Mr. Pratap Venugopal, Adv.

Ms. Surekha Raman, Adv.

Mr. Akhil Abraham Roy, Adv.

Mr. Abhishek Anand, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

Though a letter seeking adjournment has been circulated on behalf of the appellant, having heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, the learned Solicitor General, and Mr. Arvind P. Datar, learned Senior Advocate, we are inclined to issue notice.

Notice would be served by all modes, including dasti.

It is pointed out that the respondent was an independent Director for almost ten years and was the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Re-list in the month of September 2023.

It is pointed out that there are other similar/connected matters.

The Registry is to examine and tag/bunch all such similar/connected matters for listing and hearing.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI) AR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN) **COURT MASTER (NSH)**