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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 11879/2022, CM APPL. 35481/2022 (Stay)

RANA AYYUB

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms.Vrinda Grover and Mr.Soutik  
Banerjee, Advs.

versus

DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT

..... Respondent

Through: Mr.Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC with  
Mr.Kaushal Jeet Kait, GP and  
Mr.Danish Faraz Khan and Mr.Vishal  
Chanda, Advs. for ED.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHWANT VARMA**

**ORDER**

**17.08.2022**

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Notice. Since the respondent is duly represented by learned counsel, let a counter affidavit be filed within a period of six weeks.

For the purposes of considering the prayer for interim directions, the Court notes that the judgment in **Vikas WSP and Others vs. Directorate Enforcement and Another** [2020 SCC Online Del 1732] passed by a learned Judge of the Court has clearly held that the Adjudicating Authority would stand rendered as *functus officio*, once the period of 180 days expires. Although that petition forms subject matter of challenge in LPA 362/2020, the Division Bench there too has passed interim orders of protection. Matter requires consideration.

Till the next date of listing, the respondent shall stand restrained from taking further steps as contemplated under Section 8 of the Prevention of

Money Laundering Act, 2002. The petitioner shall also stand restrained from disposing of or creating any third party rights or encumbering the property which forms subject matter of the provisional order of attachment.

Let this matter be tagged with W.P.(C) 1914/2022 and other connected matters.

List on 17.11.2022.

A copy of this order be given *dasti* under the signature of the Court Master.

**YASHWANT VARMA, J.**

**AUGUST 17, 2022**

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