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

+ **LPA 230/2020 & CM APPL. 21222/2020**

MEHUL CHOKSI

..... Appellant

Through: Mr. Vijay Aggarwal, Mr. Naman Joshi, Mr. Hardik Sharma, Mr. Mukul Malik, Mr. Pankush Goyal and Mr. Shekhar Pathak, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Ajay Dignpaul, CGSC with Mr. Kamal Dignpaul and Ms. Swati Kwatra, Advocates for UOI.  
Mr. Neeraj K. Kaul, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Thomas George, Ms. Savni Endlaw, Ms. Tanvi Sinha, Mr. Devvrat Joshi, Mr. Navankor Pathak and Ms. Namisha, Advocates for R-2 &3.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN**

**ORDER**

**24.07.2023**

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1. It is pointed out that the appellant is neither a citizen of India nor a resident of India. In addition, it is also submitted that there are several other proceedings pending against the appellant including for payment of dues which have not been discharged.

2. This Court is of the view that, in the event, the appellant does not prevail in the present appeal and costs are awarded to the respondent, there perhaps would be no method of recovering

the same.

3. This Court considers it apposite to direct, before this proceedings are taken, the appellant to deposit a sum of ₹2,00,000/- within a period of one week from today with the registry of this Court to secure the costs of the present proceeding.

4. List on 04.08.2023.

**VIBHU BAKHRU, J**

**AMIT MAHAJAN, J**

**JULY 24, 2023**

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