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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

M.R. SHAH; B.V. NAGARATHNA, JJ.

Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 17298/2021; 04-01-2022

CENTAUR PHARMACEUTICALS PVT. LTD. & ANR. *VERSUS* STANFORD LABORATORIES PVT. LTD.

Suo Motu Order Extending Limitation - Even the period of limitation which could have been extended and/or condoned by the Tribunal/Court is excluded and/or extended even up to 07.10.2021. (Para 2)

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-04-2021 in AN No. 2056/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras)

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ORDER

Having heard the learned counsel for the respective parties, we are of the opinion that, in the facts and circumstances of the case, the High Court has not committed any error in extending the period of limitation in filing the written statement and consequently taking on record the written statement filed on behalf of the respondent-original defendant.

Even as held by this Court in the subsequent orders even the period of limitation which could have been extended and/or condoned by the Tribunal/Court is excluded and/or extended even up to 07.10.2021.

In that view of the matter, we see no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment and order passed by the High Court. Hence, the Special Leave Petitions stand dismissed. Consequent upon the dismissal of the Special Leave Petitions, the interim order passed by this Court stands vacated.

Pending applications stand disposed of.

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