



4. In view thereof, the present appeal is allowed, and the suit filed by the plaintiff-respondent stands dismissed on the ground of jurisdiction. However, the plaintiff-respondent would have the liberty to avail the remedies as available in law.

5. It is made clear that any evidence recorded/observations made in the impugned judgments and decrees would not operate as res judicata in any subsequent proceedings initiated by the plaintiff-respondent. Pending applications, if any, also stands disposed off.

**23.05.2025**  
Aman Jain

**(ALKA SARIN)**  
**JUDGE**

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking  
Whether reportable: Yes/No