

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL Nos.3346-3348 OF 2005

COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE . . . APPELLANT (s)

VERSUS

MANOHAR KRISHNAJI RANADE & ORS. . . RESPONDENT (s)

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

While we find no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment and order dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2004 passed by the Bombay High Court in Writ Petition No.1830 of 1988 and connected matters, we are of the view that the High Court was in error in rejecting the contention of the appellant that practice under the Architects Act, 1972 is not restricted only to the architects. It is not correct to say that any one can practice as an architect even if he is not registered under the Architects Act, 1972.

That being the position and with this clarification, we dispose of these appeals.

.....J.  
(MADAN B. LOKUR)

.....J.  
(PRAFULLA C. PANT)

NEW DELHI  
FEBRUARY 14, 2017

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Respondent(s)

(Office Report)

Date : 14/02/2017 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed  
order.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)

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(Signed order is placed on the file)

(JASWINDER KAUR)

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