

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.6461-6463 OF 2014

UNION OF INDIA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

MAHESH BHAT & ANR. ETC.

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NO.6464 OF 2014

O R D E R

1. We have heard Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General, appearing for the appellant(s) and Mr. T.V.S. Raghavendra Sreyas, learned counsel appearing for respondent-Kasturi & Sons.

2. No one is appearing on behalf of the appellant/respondent (Mahesh Bhatt).

3. In our considered opinion, these appeal(s) do not warrant further consideration, as the relief claimed would no longer survive in light of the subsequent amendments to the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply

and Distribution) Rules, 2004, as published in 2011¹, 2012² and 2023³.

4. These appeal(s) are, accordingly, disposed of.

5. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

....., J.
(VIKRAM NATH)

....., J.
(SANDEEP MEHTA)

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 11, 2025

1 Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2011 dated 27.10.2011

2 Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Rules, 2012 dated 21.09.2012

3 Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Rules, 2023 dated 31.05.2023

ITEM NO.101

COURT NO.2

SECTION XIV-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s). 6461-6463/2014

UNION OF INDIA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

MAHESH BHAT & ANR. ETC.

Respondent(s)

WITH

C.A. No. 6464/2014 (XIV-A)

Date : 11-12-2025 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

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

These appeal(s) are disposed of in terms of the
signed order.

Pending applications, if any, also stand
disposed of.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASST.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file.)