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FRIDAY, THIS THE 14th DAY OF AUGUST, 2020

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE MANMOHAN SINGH
HON'BLE DR. ONKAR NATH SINGH

CHAIRMAN
TECHNICAL MEMBER (PVPAT)

1. RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

3-6 NAKAMAGOME 1-CHOME, OHTA-KU,
TOKYO, 143-8555, JAPAN

...APPLICANT/APELLANT

(Represented by: Ms. Snigdha Rani Das)

Versus

**1. THE CONTROLLER GENERAL OF PATENTS,
DESIGNS AND TRADEMARKS**

BHOUDHIK SAMPADA BHAVAN,
ANTOP HILL, S.M. ROAD, MUMBAI – 400 037

**2. THE ASSISTANT CONTROLLER OF PATENTS
AND DESIGNS**

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE BUILDING,
CP-2 SECTOR V, SALT LAKE CITY,
KOLKATA-700091

**3. HEAD OF PATEN OFFICE, KOLKATA, AND
DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF PATENTS & DESIGNS**

PATENT OFFICE, CP-2, SECTOR V, I.P. BHAVAN,
SALT LAKE CITY, KOLKATA – 700 091

...RESPONDENT

(Represented by – None)

ORDER

The present appeal is disposed off with the direction to the respondent that in view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and other courts, the Controller is not to fix the date of hearing any day when the lockdown is declared by the State Government. Incase, the haring officer who has passed the impugned order is not available, another hearing officer may hear the matter on the day when there is no lockdown.

-Sd/-

(Dr. Onkar Nath Singh)
Technical Member (PVPAT)

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(Justice Manmohan Singh)
Chairman

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