

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.3794-96 OF 1999

KAMESHWAR PRASAD & ORS.
Appellant(s)

Appe

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH CA NO.3539/2000 & CA NO.7447/2004

(WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF AND OFFICE REPORT)

Date: 12/01/2005 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K.MATHUR

For Appellant(s)

Ms. Asha G. Nair, Adv.

Ms. Anu Mohla, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. H.L. Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.

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Mr. B.B. Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing the Court made the following

O R D E R

The Civil Appeals are dismissed as having become infructuous in terms of the signed order.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)

Court Master

(Kanwal Singh)

Court Master

[Signed Order is placed on the File]

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O R D E R

The appellants who were the writ petitioners before the High Court have challenged the constitutional validity of Bihar Deed Writers Licensing Rules, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Rules'). As per Rules the Deed

Writers were required to pass the licensing examination conducted under the Rules. The licence could be granted without passing the examination to a Document Writer provided he had worked as a document writer for at least 10 years prior to the date of Registration (Bihar Amendment) Act, 1991 and the rules made thereunder. The Writ Petitions were dismissed by the High Court.

Aggrieved against the order of the High Court, the present appeals have been filed by grant of special leave.

Counsel for the appellants states that by efflux of time these appeals have become infructuous and they may be dismissed as such.

The Civil Appeals are dismissed as having become infructuous.

.....J.
[Ashok Bhan]

New Delhi;J.
January 12, 2005. [A.K. Mathur]