

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).8577/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 01/10/2012 in LPA No.656/2012 of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

CAPTAIN G.S. BINDRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

AIR INDIA

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to appear and argue in person and permission to place addl. documents on record and application to call applicant and C/delay in filing rejoinder affidavit and with prayer for interim relief and office report)
(For final disposal)

Date: 29/04/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH NIJJAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI

For Petitioner(s)

Petitioner-In-Person

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Lalit Bhasin, Adv.
Ms. Nina Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Mudit Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Swati Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Parvez A. Khan, Adv.

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

Mr. Lalit Bhasin, learned counsel appearing for the respondent has, today, placed before us a response to the reliefs claimed by the petitioner in the Special Leave Petition. A perusal of the note made available by Mr. Bhasin shows that even according to Air India, a sum of

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Rs.94,314 (Rupees Ninety four thousand three hundred and

fourteen only) would be payable to the petitioner. We need

not make a note of item-wise break-up, as we intend to

keep the response on record.

Let this note be kept on

record.

Captain G.S. Bindra, petitioner appearing in

person submits that the aforesaid sum represents only a miniscule part of his claim. His further grievance is that even this amount would have to be paid to the petitioner with interest from 1987 when it became due and payable. This claim of Captain Bindra is vehemently denied by Mr. Bhasin. With regard to the claim of interest, he submits that payment was offered to Captain Bindra in 1997. However, there was no response from the petitioner. He, therefore, submits that no interest is payable.

Furthermore, he submits that some of the relief now sought to be claimed was made for the first time before the Division Bench.

Having considered the entire matter, we are of the opinion that the amount of Rs.94,314/- can be released to the petitioner, as the aforesaid amount is admittedly due.

We, therefore, direct that the aforesaid amount be released to the petitioner within a period of four weeks.

The special leave petition is adjourned to 16th July, 2014 for final disposal.

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The question of interest raised by Captain Bindra shall also be decided at the final adjudication of the special leave petition.

(Sukhbir Paul Kaur)
Court Master

(Indu Bala Kapur)
Court Master