

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2943 OF 2010
(Arising out of SLP(C) No.3525/2007)

KERALA STATE CONSUMER FEDERATION & ANR.	Appellant(s)
:VERSUS:	
ANANDAN P.K. & ORS.	Respondent(s)
WITH	
CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 2944-2947	OF 2010
(Arising out of SLP(C) Nos.17533-17536/2008)	

O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

We have heard the learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the parties.

Mr. Patwalia, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of Kerala State Consumer Federation and Mr. Nageswara Rao, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the 363 employees working in the said Federation submit that their cases could not be considered by the Division Bench of the Kerala High Court in O.P. No.21971/2002 and Writ Petition (C) No.25183/2005 as in

Writ Petition (C) No.25183/2005 filed by the unemployed persons, the 363 employees were not parties and if the impugned judgment dated 31.8.2006 passed by the Kerala High Court is implemented, they are likely to lose their employment. They have been in employment since 1997-1998.

We have gone through the impugned judgment. We find considerable merit in the submissions of the learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the Federation and the 363 employees working in the Federation. In this view

WITH

SLP(C) NO. 4550 of 2007
(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

SLP(C) NOS. 17533-17536 of 2008
(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and with prayer for
interim relief and office report)

Date: 31/03/2010 These Petitions were called on for hearing
today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN

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

SLP(C) NO. 4550/2007:

Mr. V.N. Raghupathy, learned counsel for the
petitioner prays to withdraw this petition and there is
no opposition to this prayer. The special leave petition
is dismissed as withdrawn.

SLP(C) NO. 3525/2007 & SLP(C) NOS. 17533-17536/2008:

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

Heard the learned senior counsel appearing on
behalf of the parties.

The impugned judgment is set aside, the matter is
remitted to High Court and the appeals are disposed of in

terms of the signed order.

(A.S. BISHT)
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(NEERU BALA VIJ)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)