

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.3359/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 05/09/2002 in RP 1555/02
of The NATIONAL CONSUMERS DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, NEW DELHI)

COMMNR., COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

RANJIT PRASAD SINGH

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
(For Final Disposal)

Date : 22/08/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. VENKATARAMA REDDIFor Petitioner (s) Mr. S. Balakrishnan, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Varuna Bhandari Gugnani, Adv.
Mr. Subramonium Prasad, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, Adv.(NP)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

None appears on behalf of the respondent.

Leave granted.

The appeal stands disposed of in terms of the signed order.

KALYANI (MADHU SAXENA)
COURT MASTER
(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE.)IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTIONCIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2003
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (C) NO. 3359/2003)

COMMNR., COAL MINES PROVIDENT FUND.....

APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

RANJIT PRASAD SINGH..... RESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

None appears on behalf of the respondent.

Leave granted.

The District Forum passed an order against the appellant directing it to pay certain interest on the provident fund dues of the respondent. According to the appellant such interest was not payable at all and that the District Forum had proceeded on a wrong presumption of the facts involved. The appellant's appeal to the State Commission was, however, dismissed on the ground of delay. The National Commission did not interfere with the State Commission's order.

It appears that pending these proceedings the appellant has been threatened with contempt proceedings and it has released the amount in terms of the District Forum's order. In that view of the matter, we do not interfere in this case. However, questions of law raised by the appellant before the District Forum are left open. The order of the District Forum will not apply as a precedent.

The appeal stands disposed of, accordingly.

.....J (RUMA PAL)

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(P. VENKATARAMA REDDI)

NEW DELHI;
AUGUST 22, 2003.