

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.6928/1999

(From the judgement and order dated 08/10/1998 in CMWP 968/97  
of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD)

STATE OF U.P. & ORS

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

JEET S. BISHT & ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)  
( With Appln(s). for exemption from filing O.T. and appln.  
for taking affidavit on record and intervention/impleadment  
as Respondent and directions )

Date : 25/02/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH KUMAR

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Perused the contents of the affidavit filed on 06.02.2002 on behalf of NCDRC Bar Association, Delhi. In view of the importance of the questions raised therein and the wide ramifications of the suggestions which the affidavit makes, we deem it proper to register this affidavit as a Public Interest Litigation. Let this affidavit be taken off from the record of this petition and be registered as Public Interest Litigation, to be taken up for hearing, along with SLP(C) No.6928 of 1999. The cause title of the writ petition shall be "In Re: The Implementation And the Working of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986".

Issue notice to the Union of India, all the State Governments and Union Territories through their respective Chief Secretaries. Service, in addition, through standing counsel, is permitted.

List for hearing as soon as service is effected.

To come up for directions on 8th April, 2002.

S.L.P.(C) No.6928 of 1999 be also listed on 8th April, 2002.

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(Neena Verma)  
Court Master

(Radha Rani Bhatia)  
Court Master