

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A.No. 11,15 in

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).6928/1999

((From the judgment and order dated 8.10.1998 in CMWP No. 968/1997 of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad)

STATE OF U.P. & ORS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JEET S. BISHT & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(for taking affidavit on record and directions, W.P.(C) No. 548/2003 directed to be treated as I.A. In

SLP(C) No.6928/1999 and W.P.(C) No. 164/2002 and intervention and directions)

(Along with the record of SLP(C) No. 4135/2002 and W.P.(C) No. 164/2002)

WITH W.P(C) NO. 164 of 2002 in

Re: The Impementation & the working of Consumer Protection Act, 1986)

(With appln(s) for directions and to take on record addl. Documents and permission to file addl.

Documents and amendment of writ petition and exemption from filing O.T.)

(For directions)

Date: 20/04/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion that w.e.f. 1-4-2006 the

remuneration and other perks of the Members of the

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National Commission should be as under:

(1) A sum of Rs. 23,000/- per month would be paid to the Members by way of honorarium. However, it

would be open to any of the Member to give an option to get his remuneration paid at the last pay

drawn, if he is a Retd. High Court Judge and a Retd. Secretary to the Government of India, upon

deduction of pension.

(2) A sum of Rs. 8,000/- per month shall be paid by way of House Rent Allowance, if the Member is not

provided with any government accommodation.

(3) Conveyance allowance shall be paid at the rate of Rs. 10,000/- per month, if no Chauffeur driven

government vehicle is provided in which event 150 litres of petrol shall be supplied or the price

therefor shall be paid.

(4) The Members shall be entitled to 1000 free calls including STD and ISD for the telephone installed at

his residence.

The Members shall be entitled to casual leave for 15 days per year.

The Lady Members who may be appointed as a Member of the National Commission and

who have not held any office of profit earlier may be appointed on the pay scale of Rs. 24050-26,000/-

p.m.; all other benefits remaining the same.

On a query being made, learned Additional Solicitor General states that he shall seek

instructions as to why the posts of Additional Members are not being filled up.

So far as fixing of the remuneration of the Members of the State Commission as also the

President and other Members of the District Fora are concerned, let the matter appear two weeks hence.

By that time, those States who have not responded to the notice must file their affidavits.

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