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ITEM No.36 Court No. 5 SECTION XI  
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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. 8-10 in  
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

Respondent (s)

( for directions and exemption from filing O.T.)  
(Alongwith the record of SLP(C) 4135/02)

With

I.A. No. 4 in I.A. No. 1 in W.P(C)No.164/2002  
"IN Re: The implementation & The Working of  
Consumer Protection Act, 1986"  
(For directions)

Date : 13/03/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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I.A. No. 4 in IA No. 1 in WP(C) No. 164/2002@@  
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 List in the last week of March, 2003.

I.A. Nos. 8 to 10 in SLP(C) No. 6928/1999@@  
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 The learned senior counsel for the applicant-  
 U.P. Consumer Protection Bar Association, Lucknow states  
 that the Chairman, SCDRC, U.P. has been declared 'Head of  
 an Office' under Rule 12(d) of the Account Rules and the  
 funds have also been made available at his disposal but  
 the drawing and disbursing powers have been retained by  
 the District Food and Civil Supplies Officer. It is  
 submitted that Holi festival is approaching and for a  
 period of over four months the salaries to staff have  
 not been disbursed on account of the lacuna in the order  
 of the State Government. Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi, learned  
 senior counsel appearing for the State of U.P. assures  
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that the problem will be sorted out at the level of the  
 Chief Secretary and suitable modification made in the  
 Orders. In the meantime and until we have the response  
 from the State Government, it is directed that the  
 Chairman, SCDRC shall have the power to delegate powers of  
 a 'Head of an Office' to Presiding Officers of District  
 Fora for the purpose of disbursement of salaries and  
 emoluments payable to employees.  
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(Ajay Kr. Jain) (Radha R. Bhatia)  
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