

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.2728-29 OF 2021  
(Arising out of SLP(C) Nos.4433-4434 of 2018)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RANGNATH CHANDRASEN PATIL & ANR.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

These appeals are filed against the judgment and order dated 21-11-2016 in Writ Petition No. 4161 of 2016 as also against an final order dated 14-07-2017 in Miscellaneous Application No. 9587 of 2017 for review of the order dated 21-11-2016.

The Hon'ble High Court allowed the writ petition filed by the Respondent No. 1(herein) and dismissed the review petition being Miscellaneous Application No.9587 of 2017. In allowing the writ petition of respondent No.1, the High Court relied on the proposition of law laid down by the Full Bench of the High Court in "Arun s/o Vishwanath Sonone vs. State of Maharashtra and Ors.", reported in (2015) 1 Maharashtra Law Journal 457.

In the aforesaid case, the Full Bench of the Hon'ble High Court had held that the services of the teachers and employees appointed on or before 15-06-1995 in Maharashtra shall not be disturbed in case their caste claims are invalidated.

The aforesaid Full Bench Judgment of the High Court in *Arun s/o Vishwanath Sonone (supra)* has been set-aside by this Court in "Chairman and Managing Director, Food Corporation of India & Others vs. Jagdish Balaram Bahira and Others" reported in (2017) 8 SCC 670.

In view of the judgment of this Court, the judgment of the High Court impugned before us cannot be sustained and the same is set-aside. The civil appeals are allowed accordingly..

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

.....J.  
[INDIRA BANERJEE]

.....J.  
[V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN]

NEW DELHI;  
14<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021

ITEM NO.9 Court 10 (Video Conferencing) SECTION IX

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(C) No(s). 4433-4434/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-07-2017 in MCAST No. 9587/2017 21-11-2016 in WP No. 4161/2016 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RANGNATH CHANDRASE PATIL & ANR. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 14733/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 14732/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-07-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN

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

Leave granted.

The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications also stand disposed of

(SWETA BALODI)  
COURT MASTER(SH)

(MATHEW ABRAHAM)  
COURT MASTER(NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)