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SLP(C)No. 1656 OF 2001

ITEM No.34

Court No. 5

SECTION IVB
A/N MATTER

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.1656/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 20/10/2000 in RSA 3969/00
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

SARWAN SINGH

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date : 03/09/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Seeraj Bagga, Adv.
for Mr. R.S. Suri,Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Ajay Pal, Adv.
for Mr. Mahabir Singh,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in-part. There
shall be no order as to costs.

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(Alka Dudeja)
Court Master

(S. Krishnan)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6126 OF 2001@@
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(Arising out of S.L.P.(C) No. 1656 of 2001)

State of Punjab and Ors. ... Appellants

Vs.

Sarwan Singh ... Respondent

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Leave granted.

Limited notice on quantum of interest was issued on Special Leave Petition by this Court. After hearing the parties, we find that in view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the grant of interest by the court below @ 18% was excessive. We, therefore, reduce the interest from 18% to 9%.

The order under challenge shall stand modified to that extent. The appeal is allowed in part. There shall be no order as to costs.

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(V.N. KHARE)

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(B.N. AGRAWAL)

NEW DELHI
SEPTEMBER 3, 2001.