

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 6447 OF 2003

M/S. PAVANI CIVIL CONTRACTORS (P) LTD.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 29/04/2009 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. DATTU

For Appellant(s) Mr.P.S.Patwalia, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Aman Preet Singh Rahi, Adv.
Ms. Vandana Sehgal, Adv.for
Mr. Hardeep Singh Anand,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Sushma Suri,Adv.(Not present)

Rr-Ex-Parte

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Mr. P.S.Patwalia, learned senior counsel has appeared for the appellant and we have heard him at some length.

The case was called out twice. None has appeared for the Union of India. It is deeply unfortunate that in many cases of the Union of India, no counsel has appeared. We have been avoiding making these observations for quite some time but it seems that now the time has come when the Union of India should be informed that some of its counsel are not taking interest in the cases of the Union of India and it is for the Union of India to take appropriate action as it deem necessary otherwise its own interest will suffer. In the present case, there is a money claim by the appellant against the Union of India, and hence we wanted to have the learned counsel for the Union of India before the appeal is

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decided, but unfortunately no one has appeared for the Union of India, although the case was called out twice. This shows utter callousness and indifference on the part of some counsels for the Union of India.

Let a copy of this order be sent immediately to the Law Secretary, Government of India, New Delhi, Attorney General for India and Solicitor General for India.

List this case on Tuesday, the 05th May, 2009.

(Parveen Kr. Chawla)
Court Master

(Pushap Lata Bhardwaj)
Court Master