

SECTION XV

THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 1718-1719 OF 2001

WITH

INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NOS. 5-6 OF 2016

(Applications for Clarification/ Modification of the Order  
dated 03.04.2002)

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 1720-1721 OF 2001

AND

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 1722-1723 OF 2001

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INST.& ANR. ...APPELLANTS

VERSUS

PRESIDING OFFICER, LABOUR COURT & ORS. ...RESPONDENTS

OFFICE REPORT

I.A. Nos. 5-6 (applications for clarification/ modification of the Order dated 03.04.2002) in Civil Appeal Nos. 1718-1719 OF 2001 above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 11.05.2016, when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

"We make it clear that neither the pendency of the civil appeals nor the interim orders passed by this Court shall stand in the way of the appellant-Institute making a proposal for one time settlement in view of the fact that the reference is likely to take quite some time before this Court and the Institute will be continuing to pay wages under section 17B, without extracting any work from respondents.

The proposal as above will be made within a month and the response to that may be reported to this Court on the next date of listing.

Post the I.A.s on 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 alongwith connected matters."

It is submitted that pursuant to Order quoted above, no documents have been filed by Counsel for the parties so far.

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 1718-1719/2001 & 1722-1723/2001

It is submitted that there are ten respondents in both the appeals above-mentioned and respondents Nos. 1 to 9 are common

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respondents. AD Cards duly signed have been received in respect of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 but no one has entered appearance so far. Mr. B.V. Balramdas, Advocate who appeared in Court on behalf of respondent Nos. 4-9 has now been elevated as Presiding Officer, Employees Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal, Bengaluru but no one has entered appearance on behalf of the said respondents so far. Respondent No. 10 in both the matters are represented through Ms. Sangeeta Kumar, Advocate.

**CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 1720-1721 OF 2001**

It is submitted that there are 50 respondents in this matter. AD Cards duly signed have been received in respect of respondent Nos. 1, 6 to 9, 11, 14, 16 to 18, 21-23, 26-27, 29, 33 to 35, 38, 39, 41 to 46 & 49. Ms. Sangeeta Kumar, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of respondent Nos. 10, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, 30 to 32, 36, 37, 40, 47, 48 & 50. Mr. B.V. Balramdas, Advocate who appeared in Court on behalf of respondent Nos. 2-5 have now been elevated as Presiding Officer, Employees Provident Fund Appellate Tribunal, Bengaluru but no one has entered appearance on behalf of the said respondents so far.

The Original record in the matters above-mentioned have been received from the High Court and are available for the reference of the Hon'ble Court.

It is lastly submitted that the Hon'ble Court vide its Order dated 28.02.2003 has directed to post the matter after the Judgment delivered in Civil Appeal No. 897/2002 referred to Constitution Bench.

The appeals alongwith applications above-mentioned are listed before the Hon'ble Court with this Office Report.

Dated this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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