

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No. 6180 of 1999

State of Punjab & Anr.

...Appellant(s)

vs.

Satpal Singh & Ors.

...Respondent(s)

(with office report)

with

Civil Appeal No. 6181/1999 (with office report)

Date: 07/04/2004 This/These matter(s) was/were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

For Appellant (s)Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Adv.

Mr. Raj K Pandey, Adv.

Mr. R S Suri, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

in CA 6180/99Ex-parte.

In CA 6181/99Mr. Yash Pal Dhingra, Adv. (NP)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Kuldeep Singh, learned counsel for the appellants made his submissions for five minutes.

Civil Appeal No. 6180/1999 is dismissed and Civil Appeal No. 6181/1999 is dismissed as having become infructuous in terms of the signed order.

(D.P. WALIA) (JANKI BHATIA)

COURT MASTER COURT MASTER

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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O R D E R

C.A. No. 6180/1999

In this case, the High Court issued a direction for considering the case of the contesting respondent herein for promotion on the ground that the inquiry initiated against the respondent was kept pending for a considerable period of time. We are in agreement with the view taken by the High Court. We, therefore, do not find any merit in this appeal. It is, accordingly, dismissed.

C.A. No. 6181/1999

This appeal is dismissed as having become infructuous.

.....CJI(V.N.KHARE)

.....J
(S.B. SINHA)

New Delhi;.....J
April 7, 2004.(S.H. KAPADIA)