

C.A.No. 1138 OF 1999

ITEM No. 116

Court No. 9

SECTION IIIA

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. 1138 of 1999

Mool Raj SharmaAppellant (s)

VERSUS

J.K. SharmaRespondent (s)

(With appln. for ex-parte stay, providing addl. evidence  
and office report)

Date : 10-12-2003 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

For Appellant (s)Mr. Kamran Malik, Adv.  
for Mr. V.N. Raghupathy,Adv.

For Respondent (s)In-person (Not Present)

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

The appeal is dismissed.

[ Alka Dudeja ] [ 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

The appellant, who is an advocate, was charged with and found guilty of professional misconduct by the Disciplinary Committee of the Bar Council of India. He was directed to refund a sum of Rs.9,500/- out of Rs.19,500/- to Smt. Urmila, which he had received as fees. He was also directed to pay the costs of proceedings, which were quantified at Rs.2,500/-. His licence was suspended for a period of six months during which period he was not to practise before any Court, Tribunal, Authority or any other manner throughout India. The order of the Disciplinary Committee is dated 12th December, 1998.

On 15th March, 1999, it was stated before a Bench of this Court that the appellant had already paid the sum of Rs.9,500/- and the cost imposed in the sum of Rs.2,500/- to the Complainant-Smt. Urmila. The operative part of the order was stayed on 19th April, 1999. Appellant's licence has remained suspended for over four months. We reduce the period of suspension to the period during which the licence has remained suspended.

With this modification, the appeal is dismissed.

.....J.  
(Ashok Bhan)

.....J.  
(S.B. Sinha)

New Delhi,  
December 10, 2003.

