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SLP(C)No. 2544 OF 2001

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ITEM No.4

Court No. 8

SECTION XIV
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.2544/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 31/01/2001 in LPA 330/99
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

NAFED PROCESSED FOODS EMPLOYEES UNION

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

NATIONAL AGRI.CO-OP.MKT.FED.,(I)LTD.&ANR

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
Judgment & with prayer for interim relief)
(For Final Disposal)

Date : 04.10.2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.B. SHAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. SETHI

For Petitioner (s) Mr.L. Nageshwara Rao,Sr.Adv.,
Mr.C.Mukund,Adv.,Ms.Sudha Gupta,Adv.,
Mr.Bijoy Kumar Jain,Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mrs.Hima Kolhi,adv., for
Ms. Asha Jain Madan,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
Leave granted.

Question which requires consideration in the matter
is -- whether National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing
Federation of India Limited (NAFED) is the 'State' within
the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution of India.
Considering the various decisions, which were cited at bar,
in our view, the matter requires to be dealt with by a
larger Bench. Hence, Registrar is directed to place the
matter before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India for placing
it before appropriate bench.

Hearing of the matter may be expedited.

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(D.L. Chugh)
Court Master

(K.K. Chadha)
Court Master