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SLP(C)No. 4090 OF 2000
ITEM No.16

Court No.11

SECTION XIV
A/N MATTER

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.4090/2000@@
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(From the judgement and order dated 30/09/1999 in CW-5892/98
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

C.V. RANGA VENKATESH

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date : 23/03/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.@@
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CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.P. MOHAPATRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. S.Nanda Kumar,adv.
Mr. P.K.Subramanian,adv.
Mr. V.Vijayan,adv.
Mr. L.K. Pandey, Adv.

For Respondent (s)
Mr. D.S. Mahra, Adv.

Mr. Altaf Ahmad, ASG
Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Adv.
Mr. P. Parmeswaran, Adv.

Mr. P. Narasimha, Adv.
Ms. Halida Khatun, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard Mr. S.Nanda Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Altaf Ahmad, learned Additional
Solicitor General for the respondent. Learned Additional
Solicitor General draws our attention to the averments in
paragraph 4 of the additional affidavit filed on behalf of
the respondent No.2. The said paragraph reads as follows:

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"I say that the issue
regarding raising of income limit for
dependency from the existing Rs.500/- per
month to Rs.1500/- per month as given in
para 114.15 of the report containing the
recommendation of the Fifth Central Pay

Commission was examined in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the same was referred for obtaining approval of the Department of Expenditure, Implementation Cell, through the Integrated Finance Division. As the decision regarding enhancement of dependency limit under C.G.H.S. has not been taken so far by the Implementation Cell, Department of Expenditure, the Income limit for dependency under C.G.H.S. continues to be Rs.500/- per month as on date."

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Shri Altaf Ahmad submits that the matter is pending with the Department of Expenditure and a decision is expected to be taken shortly. He further submits that if the financial limit for the purpose of determination of dependency under the C.G.H.S. Rules is enhanced and the parents of the petitioner are accepted as his dependents then it will be possible to extend the facilities under the C.G.H.S. Scheme to them at Calcutta.

Considering the submissions made by the learned Additional Solicitor General, as noted earlier, we dispose of the special leave petition by passing the order that in case the prescribed income limit for the purpose of dependency under the C.G.H.S. Rule is enhanced, the request of the petitioner for extending the benefit of C.G.H.S. scheme to his parents at Calcutta will be considered by the competent authority and appropriate order passed expeditiously.

The SLP is disposed of accordingly.

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(Suman Wadhwa)
PA to Addl.Regr.

(S.Malkani)
Court Master