

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.4224/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 25/11/1999 in LPA 302/99
of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

SANJAY MADHUSUDAN PUNEKAR

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment)

(For Final Disposal)

Date : 05/10/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. BHARUCHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. V.A. Mohta, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Shivaji M. Jadhav, Adv.For Respondent (s) Ms. Meera Mathur, Adv.
M/s J.B. Dadachanji & Co., Adv.
Mr. S.V. Deshpande, Adv.UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Leave granted.

The civil appeal is ordered.

No order as to costs.

(T.I. Rajput)
Court Master(Shelly Sengupta)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No. 7008 of 2001@@
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(Arising out of S.L.P. (C) No. 4224 of 2000)

Sanjay Madhusudan Punekar ...Appellant (s)

Versus~

State of Maharashtra & Ors.Respondent (s)

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Leave granted.

This court has now decided the question of law against the appellant. At the same time, it has taken notice of the passage of time and, therefore, made its order prospective, keeping unaffected appointments that had become final. This is an appropriate case in which to apply the same principle having regard to the fact that the appointment of the appellant was made long back. Therefore, the only order that needs to be made is to say that the judgment of this court in State of Maharashtra vs. Milind & Ors. (2001 (1) S.C.C. 4)@@
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shall not affect the appointment of the appellant.

Order on the appeal accordingly.

No order as to costs.

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(S.P. Bharucha)@@
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(Y.K. Sabharwal)@@
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New Delhi,
October 05, 2001.