

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.5582-5583 OF 2014
(arising out of SLP (C) Nos. 9833-9834 of 2013)

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

APPELLANTS

VERSUS

JOYANTO KUMAR SINHA & ORS.

RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Ms. Indira Jaising the learned Additional Solicitor General, appearing for the appellants submits that interim compensation amount of Rs.50,000/- as awarded by the High Court, has been paid. In terms of this Court's order, another sum of Rs.50,000/- has been deposited in the Registry of this Court towards legal expenses to enable the respondents to contest the matters.

In view of the stand taken by the learned counsel for the appellants, we permit the respondents to withdraw the amount of Rs.50,000/- deposited with the Registry of this Court towards legal expenses to contest the matters, allow the appellants to decide as to whether any person was guilty for causing torture to the respondents-writ petitioners. The Competent Authority on preliminary enquiry,

1 if found any person guilty, shall proceed against such person in accordance with law. Impugned Orders dated 28th March, 2012 and 9th August, 2012 are set aside.

The Appeals stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA)

