

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 5366 OF 2001

RIASAT ALI

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

SAYEEDA BEGUM & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief )

Date: 11/10/2007 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Arun K. Sinha,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. S.K. Bhalla, Adv.  
Mr. S.R. Setia,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order. No order as to  
costs.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)  
Court Master

(Vijay Dhawan)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)  
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Sayeeda Begum

.... Respondent

ORDER

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

This appeal is directed against the judgment and order dated 23.1.2001  
passed by the learned Single Judge of the High Court of Delhi whereby the  
learned Judge has dismissed the appeal filed by the appellant herein being barred  
by limitation by 16 days. In our opinion, the delay of 16 days was too small a  
period not to have been condoned by the High Court. Therefore, we allow this  
appeal and set aside the impugned order and condone the delay in filing the  
appeal before the High Court. The High Court is requested to take up the appeal

for hearing on merits and dispose of the same as far as possible within a period of three months.

Appeal allowed. No order as to costs.

(A.K.MATHUR)

.....J.

(MARKANDEY KATJU)

.....J.

New Delhi  
October 11, 2007