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SLP(C)No. 8875 OF 2000

ITEM No.25

Court No. 4

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.8875/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 22/09/1999 in LPA 98/85
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

N.G. KULKARNI & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
(With office report)

Date : 04/05/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DORAISWAMY RAJU

For Petitioner (s) Ms. Rekha Pandey, Adv.
for Ms. Sushma Suri, Adv.

For Respondent (s)
No. 1 Mr. Mukul Gupta, Adv.

No. 3 Mr. V.G. Pragasam, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Leave granted.

The appeal is dismissed.

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(Alka Dudeja)
Court Master

(S. Krishnan)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. OF 2001@@
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(Arising out of S.L.P.(C) No. 8875/2000)

UNION OF INDIA

... Appellant (s)

VERSUS

N.G. KULKARNI & ORS.

... Respondent (s)

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Leave granted.

Heard counsel for the parties and perused the record.

We are in complete agreement with the view taken by the High Court that the order passed by the employer was punitive in nature and, therefore, this appeal fails. However, the quantum of compensation awarded by the High Court appears to be slightly excessive. We, therefore, modify the compensation from Rs.3 lacs to Rs.2 lacs.

With these directions, the appeal is dismissed.

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(V.N. KHARE)

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(N. SANTOSH HEGDE)

NEW DELHI
MAY 04, 2001.