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C.A.No. 3017 OF 1997  
ITEM No.1A

Court No. 1

SECTION XVI

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

Civil Appeal No. 3017 of 1997

State of Punjab and Anr.Appellant (s)

VERSUS

M/s. Devans Modern Breweries Ltd. and Anr.Respondent (s)

With C.A. No. 2696-2697 of 2003

Date : 20-11-2003 These appeals were called on for judgment today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
J U D G M E N T

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N. Agrawal pronounced the judgment of the Court dismissing Civil Appeal No. 3017 of 1997 and allowing Civil Appeal Nos. 2696-2697 of 2003. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B. Sinha pronounced His Lordships opinion concurring with the judgement rendered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.N. Agrawal.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice AR. Lakshmanan pronounced the judgement, on behalf of himself and Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti, allowing Civil Appeal No. 3017 of 1997 and dismissing Civil Appeal Nos. 2696-2697 of 2003. There shall be no order as to costs.

Signed separate common order of the Hon'ble Court is placed on the file.

REPORTABLE.

[ Alka Dudeja ] [ Janki Bhatia ]  
Court Master Court Master

(Three signed judgements and a separate common order of the Hon'ble Court are placed on the file)

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O R D E R

In view of the majority opinion rendered by Hon'ble Dr. Justice AR. Lakshmanan, on behalf of himself, Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.C. Lahoti, Civil Appeal No. 3017 of 1997 is allowed and Civil Appeal Nos. 2696-2697 of 2003 are dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

.....CJI.

.....J.  
(R.C. Lahoti)

.....J.  
(B.N. Agrawal)

.....J.  
(S.B. Sinha)

.....J.  
(Dr. AR. Lakshmanan)

New Delhi,  
November 20, 2003.

