

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(s).3897/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 21/01/2008 in CR No. 3006/2006
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

AJMER SINGH DHILLON & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUCHA SINGH

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to file subsequent events and documents
and prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 26/03/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CYRIAC JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Meenakshi Arora,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Ashwani Kumar,Sr.Adv.
Mr. Chaman Singh,Adv.
Mr. Satyapal Khushal Chand Pasi,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.
The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(Ganga Thakur)
PS to Registrar

(Juginder Kaur)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.2846 OF 2010
(Arising out of SLP(C) No.3897/08)

AJMER SINGH DHILLON & ANR.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

SUCHA SINGH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

This appeal is directed against the judgment and order dated 21st January, 2008, passed by the Punjab & Haryana High Court, in Civil Revision No. 3006/06, adjourning the hearing of the Notice of Motion and without giving any reason whatsoever modifying the order of status quo passed earlier on 25th May, 2006.

We have heard the learned counsel for the respective parties, and although it has been submitted by Mr. Ashwani Kumar, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent, that the matter had been heard at some length before the order of 21st January, 2008, was passed, we are of the view that the order should have at least indicated some reason as to why the earlier order was modified.

In that view of the matter, we allow the appeal and set aside the impugned order dated 21st January,

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2008, and remit the matter to the High Court for hearing of the Revision Petition under Article 227 of the Constitution, after giving a hearing to the parties and by passing a reasoned order.

Since the matter has been pending since, 2006, we request the High Court to take up the Revision Petition and Notice of Motion for disposal together within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter.

The parties are directed to complete the pleadings in the meantime. In the event it becomes necessary to do so, the parties will be at liberty to pray for further orders before the High Court.

.....J.

(ALTAMAS KABIR)

.....J.
(CYRIAC JOSEPH)

New Delhi,
March 26, 2010.