

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).7447/2006

(From the judgement and order dated 24/08/2005 in CR No. 180/2002 of The HIGH COURT OF J & K AT JAMMU)

STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

J&K BOOK HOUSE

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report )  
(for final disposal)

Date: 14/09/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Anis Suhrawardy, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Subhash Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

Heard.

Considering the peculiar facts of this case, we set aside the ex-parte decree passed by the trial court and remit to it for fresh hearing in accordance with law. Since the matter is pending since long, the concerned trial court is requested to dispose of the matter within a period of four months from the date of the

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receipt of our order. Pursuant to the Order of this Court dated 3.8.2007, a sum of Rs.4,00,000/- (Rupees four lakhs only) has been deposited with the Registry of this Court. This amount be transmitted to the trial court to be dealt with appropriately after final disposal of the suit.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Ganga Thakur)  
PS to Registrar

(Vijay Aggarwal)  
Court Master