

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).6383/2006  
(From the judgement and order dated 25/11/2005 in CRP No. 1274/2005 & CRP  
No. 1284/2005 & CRP No. 1285/2005 & CRP No. 2063/2005 & CRP No.  
2065/2005 of The HIGH COURT OF A.P AT HYDERABAD)

GOWRI SHANKAR GUPTA &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NAJMA HUSSAIN &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report )

(For final disposal)

Date: 27/02/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARUN CHATTERJEE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARJIT SINGH BEDI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Vikas Mehta, Adv.

Mr. Vikran Mehta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. M. Qamaruddin, Adv.

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Mr. Ambar Qamaruddin, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

## ORDER

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and going through the nature of disputes raised in the Civil Suits, we are of the view that the disputes raised in the application under Section 8 of the Arbitration Act, 1996 was prima facie not involved in the Civil Suits, and therefore, the High Court was justified in rejecting the prayer for stay of the Civil Suits and to refer the matter for arbitration. Accordingly, special leave petition is dismissed. However, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Civil Suits now pending before the Trial Court may be decided as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a year without granting any unnecessary adjournment to either of the parties.

(A.D. Sharma)  
Court Master(Phoolan Wati Arora)  
Court Master