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SLP(C)No. 7744 OF 2000

ITEM No.45

Court No. 4

SECTION XVII  
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.7744/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 16/01/1998 in MA 93/95  
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

SUDHIR KUMAR & ANR.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for c/delay in filing SLP )  
( For Final Disposal )

Date : 12/05/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.N. KHARE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. SANTOSH HEGDE

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan Gupta,Adv.  
Mr. Pankaj Kr. Singh,Adv.  
Mr. K. L.Janjani,Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, ASG  
Mr. Satpal Singh, Adv.  
Mrs Anil Katiyar,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Delay condoned.  
Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed. There shall be no  
order as to costs.

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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. 7744/2000)

Sudhir Kumar & Anr.

Appellant (s)

versus

Union of India

Respondent (s)

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Leave granted.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, a sum of Rs.2 lacs towards compensation to the appellants would be reasonable and fair. We, therefore, modify the order under challenge and direct the respondent to pay a sum of Rs.2 lacs to the appellants towards compensation. The order under appeal shall stand modified to this extent.

The appeal is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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.....J  
(V.N. Khare)

New Delhi,  
May 12, 2001.

.....J  
(N.Santosh Hegde)