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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.6195/2004  
(From the judgement and order dated 17/02/2004 in WP 6327/04  
of The HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE)

B. KRISHNA BHAT

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date : 08/04/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

For Petitioner (s)Mr. N D R Ramachandra Rao, Adv.  
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Mr. P.P. Singh,Advs.

For Respondent (s)

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

By this petition, the petitioner prays for a direction that the Indian National Congress Party be refrained from using their flag which is identical to National Flag as according to him it is violation of Section 123(3) of the Representation of the People Act. Indian National Congress Party has adopted this flag as their political party flag much before and, therefore, we do not find any merit in the petition. The special leave petition is dismissed.

(D.P. WALIA)  
COURT MASTER

(JANKI BHATIA)  
COURT MASTER