

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.7284/2000
(From the judgement and order dated 14-03-2000/31/03/2000 in Misc.
Case No. 2250/00 of The HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK)

SAMBALPUR UNIVERSITY & ANR. Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

SAGARIKA MISHRA & ORS. Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for permission to place addl. documents on record
and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date : 03/01/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. KIRPAL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Ashok Kr. Panda, Sr. Adv.
Mr. K K Patel, Ms. Mridul Aggarwal and
Mr. R.P. Wadhvani,Advs.

For Respondent (s) Mrs.B.Sunita Rao,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Special leave granted.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we
are of the opinion that the High Court was ill-advised to have
initiated contempt proceedings on the facts of the present
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proceedings initiated are set aside. The High Court should
now decide the writ petition filed by the respondent which is
pending before it. Preferably the decision should be given
within six months.

(D.P. Walia)
Court Master

(S.L. Goyal)
Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

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CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 13 OF 2001@@
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[arising out of S.L.P.(C) No.7284 of 2000]

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New Delhi;
January 3, 2001.

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