

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(s).8427/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 20/01/2005 in CM No.21723/2004

in CWP No.2642/2003 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT

CHANDIGARH)

ZILA PARISHAD, LUDHIANA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NAIB SINGH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 01/12/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. P.S. Khurana,Adv.

Mr. A.P. Mohanty,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. S.K. Bansal,Adv.

Ms. Savitri Bansal,Adv.

Dr. Kailash Chand,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

This petition is directed against an interim order whereby a learned Single Judge observing that, sitting singly, it is not possible to vacate the stay order granted by the Division Bench and did not examine the application for vacation of stay that had been granted while admitting the writ petition. The learned Single Judge was not correct in his approach since after notice as per the practice and Rules of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, the matter comes up before the Single Judge. The impugned order, however, directed the writ petition to be set down for hearing within six months. It was on 20th January, 2005. Learned counsel for the parties submit that the writ petition is still pending.

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While issuing notice, we had stayed the contempt proceedings in terms of order dated 29th April, 2005. That order is still continuing. While continuing the order of stay of contempt proceedings till the decision of the writ petition, we request the High Court to dispose of the writ petition expeditiously, preferably within a period of four months from today.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

[T.I. Rajput]

[V.P. Tyagi]

A.R.-cum-P.S.

Assistant Registrar

