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SLP(C)No. 6977 OF 2001

ITEM No.55

Court No. 2

SECTION XIA
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.6977/2001
(From the judgement and order dated 29/03/2001 in CMP 17160/2001
of The HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM)

M.V. GANESH & ANR.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

KALOOR JOSEPH & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for I.R. and O.R.)

WITH

SLP(C)No.12023/2001, SLP(C)No.6193/2001, SLP(C)No.6689/2001, SLP(C)No.6757/2001,
SLP(C)No.6768/2001, SLP(C)No.6978-6982/2001, SLP(C)No.7642/2001,
SLP(C)No.9084/2001, SLP(C)No.9223/2001

Date : 08/10/2001 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIAK
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL

For Petitioner (s)

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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SLP(C) No.7642/2001: Delinked. Service is not complete. The petitioner may take steps for serving unserved respondents.

In rest of the SLPs.@@
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On a public interest litigation being filed, the High Court passed an interim order relying upon Rule 13(3) of the Foreign Liquor Rules and directed not to renew any application for licence. This Court entertained the application and stayed the interim order. Having heard the counsel for the State as well as Mr. Iyer for the Writ Petitioner before the Kerala High Court, and Mr. Vaidyanathan appearing for the petitioner in the SLP, we dispose of these petitions by setting aside the interim order of the High Court and by requesting the Division Bench of Kerala High Court to dispose of the pending Writ Application early preferably within 3 months from today. We make it clear that we are not expressing any opinion on the merits of the pending Writ Application.

The Special Leave Petitions are disposed of accordingly.

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(Y.P.Dhamija) (Suneet Bala Sharma)@@
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