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CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 3568 OF 2006

S. MURALI & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 27/04/2011 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH NIJJAR

For Appellant(s)

Mr. P.P. Rao, Sr. Adv.
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For Mr. D. Mahesh Babu, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. T.S. Doabia, Sr. Adv.
Mr. V.K. Verma, Adv.

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

Mr. T.S. Doabia, learned senior counsel for respondent nos. 1 to 3 submits that pursuant to the order dated February 10, 2011 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Ernakulam Bench (for short 'the CAT'), the Government of India have constituted a Committee for the purposes of looking into the specific issue relating to disparity in pay-scales having arisen due to recommendations of the 5th and 6th Pay Commission and other related issues in respect of Edit Supervisors and Film Editors working in Doordarshan and their counter parts in Films Division.

He, further, submits that in the present case, the issue is whether the Edit Supervisors and Film Editors

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in Doordarshan are entitled to pay-parity with their counterparts, namely, Chief Editor and Editor respectively in Films Division as has been given to them as per the report of the 4th Pay Commission. He,

therefore, submits that the Committee constituted by the Government of India pursuant to the CAT's order dated February 10, 2011 shall also have a re-look at the issue under consideration in this appeal. He, therefore, prays that the hearing of the appeal may be adjourned for three months.

For the reasons stated by Mr. T.S. Doabia, learned senior counsel for respondent nos. 1 to 3, we adjourn the hearing of this appeal for three months.

We further observe that consideration of the issue by the said Committee or by the Government of India afresh shall be uninfluenced by the order of the High Court dated January 8, 2004 impugned in the present appeal.

List the appeal after three months.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr.P.A.

(S.S.R. Krishna)
Court Master