

for one or other reason the matter is prolonged. It is the case of the petitioner that even at the final stage workers may not get this relief and subsequently it would be difficult for the Institution to recover back the said amount from the workers. It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that even considering the paying capacity of the Institution also it would be difficult for the management of the hospital to pay the said amount.

Considering the fact that the dispute is pending before the Industrial Tribunal since 1998 and the fact that most of the evidence is already recorded by the Tribunal, we direct that the amount as ordered aforesaid be paid from 14.8.2000 and not from the date of filing of the application i.e. 28.6.1998. With the aforesaid modification, this special leave petition is disposed of accordingly. The Tribunal is directed to dispose of the petition as early as possible preferably within a period of six months from today. Learned counsel for the parties state that at the time of hearing before the Tribunal their counter parts would not ask for any adjournment.

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(Vijay Kumar Sharma)
Court Master

(K.K. Chadha)
Court Master