

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 7425 OF 2001

STATE OF HARYANA & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

HISAR PRAGATI CO-OP.LABOUR&CONST.SOC.LTD

Respondent(s)

Date: 25/02/2009 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LOKESHWAR SINGH PANTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. SUDERSHAN REDDY

For Appellant(s) Mr. Manjit Singh, AAG
Mr. T.V. George, Adv.

Mr. J.P. Dhanda, Adv. (NP)

For Respondent(s) Mr. Prem Malhotra, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

The appeal stands allowed to the extent indicated in the
signed order. No order as to costs.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)
Court Master

(Indu Satija)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)
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CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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Hisar Pragati Co-op. Labour & Respondent
Construction Society Ltd.

ORDER

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having gone
through the orders passed by the District Consumer Forum, Hisar, the State
Consumer Commission, Haryana and the National Consumer Disputes
Redressal Commission, we do not find any good reason to interfere with the

said orders, which are concurrent in nature on the question of payment of the principal amount by the appellant-State to the respondent-Society awarded by the District Consumer Forum, Hisar. However, in the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the view that the interest @ 12% per annum on the principal amount awarded by the State Consumer Commission, Haryana deserves to be reduced to 9% per annum. Ordered accordingly. The appellant-State of Haryana shall pay the principal amount together with interest @ 9% per annum to the respondent-Society within three months from today. The question of law raised by the learned Addl. Advocate General appearing for the State of Haryana in regard to maintainability of the claim petition before the District Consumer Forum, Hisar is, however, left open.

The appeal stands allowed to the extent indicated hereinabove. No order as to costs.

.....J.
(LOKESHWAR SINGH PANTA)

.....J.
(B. SUDERSHAN REDDY)

New Delhi
February 25, 2009