

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

We do not find any ground to interfere with the impugned judgment of the High Court.

The Civil Appeals are accordingly, dismissed.

The interim order passed by this Court on 12

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stands vacated.

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New Delhi,
November 27, 2007 .