

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.8198/1999

(From the judgment & order dated 05/03/1999 in CMP 224/98
of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir)

STATE OF J&K

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

M/S.N.D. RADHA KRISHAN & CO.&ANR

Respondent (s)

(For Final Disposal)

Date : 03/08/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.G. BALAKRISHNAN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Letters Patent Appeal against the order of a learned Single Judge, making an arbitration award, a Rule of the Court was dismissed by the Division Bench of the High Court on ground of delay. We have perused the application (CMP No.224/98) in arbitration appeal No.57 of 1991 which was filed by the petitioner in the High Court on 13th November, 1998. That application does not explain the cause of delay. Let alone offering a satisfactory explanation, no explanation which is even plausible or reasonable has been ...2/-

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offered. Under the circumstances, the division bench of the High Court committed no error in refusing to condone the delay and dismissing the appeal on grounds of delay. No interference is called for. The special leave petition is, therefore, dismissed. No costs.

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Court Master

(S. Malkani)
Court Master