

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).8357/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 16/01/2008 in MFA No.1856/2006
of The HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE)

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CHANNAMALLAPPA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 20/02/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARUN CHATTERJEE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. DATTUFor Petitioner(s) Ms. Hetu Arora, Adv.
Ms. Lalit Mohini Bhat, Adv.
Ms. Anitha Abraham, Adv.For Respondent(s) Ms. Kiran Suri, Adv.
Mr. S.J. Amith, Adv.
Ms. Aparna Bhat, Adv.UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

We are not inclined to condone the inordinate delay of 677 days in preferring the appeal before the High Court for two reasons, firstly, the delay has not been properly explained and secondly the awarded amount has already been paid to the respondent by the petitioner. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of. However, the question of law raised in this special leave petition is kept open to be decided in an appropriate case by the appropriate Forum.

(A.D. Sharma) (Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master Court Master