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SLP(C)No. 12870 OF 2003
ITEM No.17

Court No. 3

SECTION XVII

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.12870/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 08/01/2003 in LPA 635/01
of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

RAM KRISHNA PRASAD MAHTO

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LTD. & ORS.

Respondent (s)

Date : 04/08/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.B. SHAH
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Adv.
Mr. K. Janjani, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Considering Rule 16, in our view, the impugned order passed by the Authority cannot be, in any way, said to be illegal or erroneous as it empowers the competent authority to pass appropriate order regarding pay and allowances to be paid to the employee for the period of his absence from duty because of the dismissal order. In the present case, the Appellate Court had acquitted the petitioner by giving benefit of doubt and considering the facts, in our view it cannot be said that departmental authority has passed any order contrary to Rules. Hence this petition is dismissed.

KALYANI (JANKI BHATIA)
COURT MASTER