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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4592 OF 1997@@  
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DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE BUREAU & ORS. ...APPELLANTS

VERSUS

K.L.N. MURTHY ...RESPONDENTS  
(With office report)

Date : 14/01/2003 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Appellant (s) Mr. Ranjit Kumar, Sr.Adv.  
Ms. V. Mohana, Adv.  
Ms. Sushma Suri, Adv.  
Mr. P. Parmeswaran, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Manoj Saxena, Adv.  
Mr. Pravir Chodhary, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Heard learned counsel for the parties for 20  
minutes.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed  
order.

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Sarita (Shelly Sengupta)@@  
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Court Master@@  
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(Signed order is placed on the file)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The short controversy that has been raised in this appeal is : whether the respondent should have been re-instated when fresh inquiry was ordered on 15.10.1996? At this length of time it is quite possible that fresh inquiry must have been completed but the learned counsel representing to parties are not aware as to the stage of the fresh inquiry. This Court granted interim stay on 9/7/1997 and the stay order is operating till today. Under the circumstances, we think it just and appropriate that interim order of this Court dated 3.11.1997 shall continue till the completion of the fresh inquiry, if not  
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already completed and shall be subject to the result of the disciplinary proceedings.

The appeal is disposed of in the above terms.

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.....J.  
(SHIVARAJ V. PATIL)

New Delhi,  
January 14, 2003.

.....J.  
(ARIJIT PASAYAT)