

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 6462 OF 2003

UMESH KORGA BHANDARI

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

MAHANAGAR TELEPHONE NIGAM LTD. & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With office report )

WITH

Civil Appeal NO. 6464 and 6463 of 2003(With office report)

Date: 25/10/2005 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

In these appeals strong reliance is being placed upon the case of General Manager, Telecom

vs. A.Srinivasa Rao & Ors. reported in (1997) 8 SCC 767. In this case relying upon Bangalore Water

Supply and Sewerage Board vs. A.Rajappa [(1978) 2 SCC 213], the case of Bombay Telephone Cante

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Employees' Association, Prabhadevi Telephone Exchange vs. Union of India and Anr. reported in

(1997) 6 SCC 723 has been overruled. The Judgement in Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board's

case has been referred to a larger Bench in the case of State of U.P. vs. Jai Bir Singh an order reported

in (2005) 5 SCC 1. In our view these Appeals must, therefore, await the decision of the larger Bench. To

be placed on board after a decision in State of U.P. vs. Jai Bir Singh is delivered.

Anita

(Jasbir Singh)

Court Master