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SLP(C)... 6901 OF 2003
ITEM No.17

Court No.10

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)..CC.6901/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 21/01/2002 in CWJC 326/02
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

NASEEMA KHATOON

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

With I.A.1

(With Appln(s). for c/delay in filing SLP and c/delay in refiling SLP)
(With Office Report)

Date : 18/08/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR

For Petitioner (s) Mr.R.K. Jain,Sr.Adv.
Mr. Ranjan Dwivedi,Adv.
Mr. R.s.Sharma,adv.
Mr. Feeroze Ahmad,Adv.
Ms. Manju Prasad,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

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

The petitioner is aggrieved by the fact that an ex-parte interim order of status quo granted on 21.1.2002 is still continuing as a result of which the petitioner, who is a widowed lady, and has been allotted a dealership licence for LPG, is unable to start the work in view of ex-parte order. The applications moved for vacation of the interim order could also not be disposed of so far. It is no doubt true that petitioner is suffering and facing hardships because of the ex-parte interim order but we do not think it would be possible for us to interfere in such a matter as it will only be appropriate if the petitioner moves the High Court itself. We, therefore, while declining to interfere in the matter, grant liberty to the petitioner to move an application before the High Court requesting for expediting the hearing of the petition and in case that may not be possible, at least the court may consider the request of the petitioner at least for disposing of the application for vacating the interim order at the earliest and may pass an appropriate order to that effect.

Delay condoned.

The special leave petition is dismissed.

(Sarojbala)
PA to Addl.Registrar

(Kanwal Singh)
Court Master