

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(s).8588/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 17/04/2003 in CMWP No. 22553/2001 of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD)

YOGENDRA SINGH
r(s)

Petitione

VERSUS

MAHABALI SINGH
t(s)

Responden

(With office report)
(For final disposal)

Date: 06/05/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Rachana Srivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rohit Pandey, Adv. for
Mr. P.K. Jain, Adv.

For St. of U.P.

Mr. Praveen Swarup, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Chaudhary, Adv.

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

On the previous date of hearing, i.e., 8th of April, 2005 t
his Court

directed the Returning Officer to make available to this Court the entire record

pertaining to election of Pradhan including ballot papers on the next date
of

hearing, i.e., today.

Mr. K.R. Valmiki, D.P.R.O., Jalaun and Mr. Raj Bahadur, A.D.O.(P),

Dakore, Distt. Jalaun are present in Court. They produced some record and state that the ballot papers had been destroyed under the orders of Mr. T.N. Srivastava, Upayukt, State Election Commission, U.P. on 22nd of March, 2005, i.e., during the pendency of these proceedings.

To our recollection on 11th of March, 2005 we had observed that, if need be, we will send for ballot papers. It seems that the ballot papers had been destroyed purposely because of our observation. We view this act seriously.

Let notice be issued to (1) Mr. Manish Chauhan, District Magistrate, Jalaun, U.P. And (2) Mr. T.N. Srivastava, Upayukt, State Election Commission, U.P., 23-C, Gokhle Marg, Lucknow, to show cause as to why the proceedings

under the Contempt of Courts Act be not initiated against them. They are

directed to be present in person in Court on the next date of hearing.

To come up on 22nd July, 2005.

(J.S.Rawat)
Court Master

(Kanwal Singh)
Court Master