

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.10807/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 24/03/2005 in WP LOD No.818/05
of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

VARUN VERMA & ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment)

Date : 11/05/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Soli J. Sorabjee, Sr.Adv.
Ms. Priya Rao,Adv.

Ms. Meenakshi Arora,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Since the writ petition is pending before the High Court, at this juncture, we are not inclined to entertain this petition. However, considering the fact that the controversy involved is likely to have its effect on the academic career of many students and the rights of the petitioner-institution, it would be appropriate for the High Court to take up the matter

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for early disposal. We request the High Court to dispose of the matter as early as practicable, preferably by the end of August, 2005. In the meantime, the interim order passed should not be treated as a precedent for other cases to avoid unnecessary litigation.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

(Neena Verma) (Phoolan Wati Arora)

Court Master

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