

of U.P. Vs. Jai Bir Singh, and other connected matters, which is reported in(2005) 5 SCC 1. In view thereof, leave is granted in these cases.

To be tagged with Civil Appeal No.897/2002 and other connected matters.

Both the counsel for the appellants make a statement that in the meanwhile, the appellants will continue to make payments to the employees as per the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972. The appellants will make payments to the employees as and when they retire and will not drive them to go to the Payment of Gratuity Authority.

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