

SECTION IIIA
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 4700-4702 OF 1999, 4932-4934 OF 2001, 2479 OF 2006,
7126 OF 2008, 2449 OF 2011, SLP NOS. 32557 AND 34544 OF 2010, C.A. NOS.
560, 484, 1115 AND 1204 OF 2011

WITH
INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NOS. 2-4

(Application for Intervention in C.A. Nos. 4700-4702 of 1999)

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

...APPELLANTS

VERSUS

H. P. TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

...RESPONDENT

OFFICE REPORT

C.A NOS. 4700-4702 OF 1999 AND 4932-4934 OF 2001

The matters above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 3rd August, 2010, when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Since the challenge to the constitutional validity of the Expenditure Tax Act, 1987 ['1987 Act', for short] stood repelled by the Constitution Bench Judgement of this Court in the case of Federation of Hotel and Restaurant vs. Union of India, reported in 1989 (3) S.C.C. 634, and since the only question which remains to be decided revolves around interpretation of Sections 3,4 and 5 of 1987 Act, we are of the view that the Constitution Bench need not go into the said question of interpretation of relevant sections and as far as the interpretation of relevant sections of 1987 Act is concerned, the same be decided by the appropriate Bench of this Court. The question as to whether in it's applicability the 1987 Act operates arbitrarily or not will also be decided by the appropriate Bench of this Court.

Place these appeals on 16th September, 2010, before the Bench of three Judges headed by Hon'ble Chief Justice of India."

C.A. NOS. 4700-4702 OF 1999

It is submitted that there is sole respondent in the matter above mentioned and is represented through Counsel.

It is further submitted that the application for intervention was listed before the Hon'ble Judge in Chamber on 22nd July, 2003 and the Hon'ble Court directed the application to be heard alongwith the appeals.

C.A. NOS. 4932-4934 OF 2001

It is submitted that there are four respondents common in all the appeals and are represented through their respective counsel.

C.A. NOS. 2479 OF 2006, 7126 OF 2008, 560, 484, 1204, 1115 AND 2449 OF 2011, SLP NOS. 34544 AND 32557 OF 2010

The matters above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 17th September, 2014, when the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

**"Released from Part-heard.
Tag with Civil Appeal Nos.4700-4702 of 1999."**

C.A. NOS. 2479 OF 2006

There is sole respondent and is represented through counsel.

Service is complete.

C.A. NOS. 7126 OF 2008 AND 484, 560, 1115, 1204 & 2449 OF 2011

There is sole respondent and is represented through Counsel in all the matters.

Service is complete.

SLP NOS. 32557 AND 34554 OF 2010

There is sole respondent in both the matters and is represented through Mr. Ramesh N. Keswani, Advocate.

Service is complete.

The matters above-mentioned alongwith applications are listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office *report*.

DATED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016

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