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ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.3

SECTION XV

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)...../2013
CC 9281/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 13/12/2012 in SBCMA No.73/2008, of The
HIGH COURT OF RAJASTHAN AT JAIPUR)

RAJASTHAN STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORP. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP)

Date: 01/05/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. S.K. Bhattacharya, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

We have heard Shri S.K. Bhattacharya, learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

We are, prima facie, satisfied that this petition filed against the judgment of the learned Single Judge of the Rajasthan High Court, who dismissed the appeal filed by the petitioner under Section 173(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 is a frivolous piece of litigation and the same deserves to be dismissed with costs.

We find that it has become a fashion for Public Transport Corporations throughout the country to file special leave petitions in each and every matter in which compensation is awarded to the victims of accidents involving the vehicles of such corporations irrespective of the amount of compensation.

However, before we pass an order for payment of cost by the petitioner which will certainly be an additional burden on its finances, we direct the Managing Director of the Corporation to appear in person on the next date of hearing which we fix as 03.05.2013.

Put up on 03.05.2013.

The file in which the decision was taken to file the special leave petition should be kept ready for the Court's perusal.

| (Parveen Kr.Chawla)
| Court Master
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