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SLP(C)No. 14860 OF 2004
ITEM No.59

Court No.11

SECTION XIV
A/N MATTER

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.14860/2004
(From the judgement and order dated 21/03/2003 in CM 7598/02
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

RAJ KUMAR

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date : 20/09/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKER

For Petitioner (s)Mr.R. Santhanam, Adv.
Mr. Rajendra Singhvi, Adv.
Mr.Sapam Biswajit Meitei, Adv.
Mr. Ashok K. Singh, Adv.

Mr. T.S. Doabia, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ravi P.Mehrotra, Adv.
Mrs Anil Katiyar,Adv.

For Respondent (s)Ms. S. Janani,Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Sukhwinder (Vijay Aggarwal)
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.6204 OF 2004
(ARISING OUT OF SLP(C) 14860/2004)

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
OF DELHI & ORS.

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Appellant (s)

Versus

RAJ KUMAR

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Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted.

The order passed by the High Court giving interim protection to the respondent appears to be not proper, in view of the fact that final relief sought for has been granted by an interim protection. Nevertheless, the order is operating since July 2002. Therefore, the proper course would be to request the High Court to dispose of the pending writ petition itself as early as practicable preferably within three months from the date of receipt of our order. The interim order passed by the High Court shall be in operation till the disposal of the writ petition. However, we make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the disputes raised before the High Court.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J.
(ARIJIT PASAYAT)

.....J.
(C.K. THAKKER)

New Delhi,
September 20, 2004.