

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO(s). 2393-2395 OF 2012

M/S PATRAKAR PRAKASHAN P.LTD.& ANR ...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

VANDANA AWASTHY & ORS. ...RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

C.A. Nos. 2267-2279/2012, C.A. No. 5223/2012,
and C.A. No. 4467/2012

O R D E R

In the light of the judgment of this Court in the case of D.P. Maheshwari vs. Delhi Administration & Ors., 1983 (4) SCC 293 paragraphs 3 and 7, the Order which is passed on the maintainability of the application under Section 33 C(2) of the Industrial Disputes Act need not be examined in these appeals.

It is open for the appellants to challenge both the impugned order as well as the order passed on the application under Section 33 C(2) on merits, if an order is passed allowing the claim of the respondents.

The Labour Court is directed to decide the matter on merits in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible but not later than six months from today.

The amount which is deposited by the appellants before the Labour Court in terms of the Order dated

05.09.2014 passed by this Court shall be kept in fixed deposit with any Nationalised Bank till the disposal of the main matter.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, the civil appeals are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

.....J.
(V. GOPALA GOWDA)

.....J.
(S. A. BOBDE)

NEW DELHI,
DECEMBER 3, 2015

ITEM NO.104

COURT NO.10

SECTION XV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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Respondent(s)

(With interim relief and office report)

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C.A. No. 4467/2012

(With Interim Relief and Office Report)

Date : 03/12/2015 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. GOPALA GOWDA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.A. BOBDE

For Appellant(s) Ms. Anitha Shenoy,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. K.N. Madhusoodhanan, Adv.
Mr. T. G. Narayanan Nair,Adv.

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

The civil appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S. K. RAKHEJA)
COURT MASTER

(MALA KUMARI SHARMA)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)