

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CRL.M.P. NOS.25629/2010 & 6605/2012 in  
Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).10134/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 11/08/2010 in MCRLC No.12876/2004 of  
the HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

M/S. BENNET COLEMAN & CO. LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(For stay, deletion of the name of respondent and impleadment and office  
report)

WITH

SLP(Crl.) No.1884/2011  
(With application for stay and office report)

SLP(Crl.) No.1956/2011  
(With application for stay and office report)

SLP(Crl.) No.1957/2011  
(With application for stay and office report)

CONTEMPT PET. (C) No.172/2012 in SLP(Crl.) No.1884/2011

CONTEMPT PET. (C) No.171/2012 in SLP(Crl.) No.1957/2011

Date:16/07/2012 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH NIJJAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. GOKHALE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. P.P. Rao, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. R. Gopalakrishnan, Adv.

Mr. M.P. Siddiqui, Adv.  
Mr. Sheikh Chand Sahab, Adv.

For Mr. Deepak Goel, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

CRL.M.P. No.6605/2012:

Application for deleting the name of Respondent No.5 is allowed for the reasons stated in the application.

CRL.M.P. No.21410/2011:

This is an application filed by the Times of India Newspaper Employees Union, Patna, for being impleaded as respondent in SLP(Crl.) No.10134/2010. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties. We are of the considered opinion that the said said Employees Union is required to be impleaded as a party for adjudication of the entire issue between the parties. In view of the above, application for impleadment is allowed and the Employees Union is impleaded as respondent No.7.

Mr. Gopal Singh, learned counsel appearing for the State of Bihar submits that a copy of the counter affidavit, which has already been filed by the State, shall be served upon the counsel for the petitioner during the course of the day.

Mr. Rao, learned senior counsel seeks a short adjournment to enable the petitioner to file rejoinder affidavit. Let the rejoinder affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks.

List these matters after four weeks.

(A.S. BISHT)  
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(INDU BALA KAPUR)  
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