

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 21910-21912/2013

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30/04/2009 in CMP No. 690/2009,30/04/2009 in AS No. 1852/2003,30/09/2011 in ASMP No. 1750/2011,30/09/2011 in AS No. 1852/2003 passed by the High Court of A.P. at Hyderabad)

DIRECTOR (THRISUL PROJECT) DRDO,A.P

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SMT.P.B.VARALAKSHMI AND ORS  
(With interim relief and office report)

Respondent(s)

Date : 28/08/2015 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. P. S. Narsimha, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Gunturu Prabhakar, Adv.  
Mr. K. Subba Rao, Adv.  
Mr. B. V. Balaram Das, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

The Appeals are disposed of accordingly.

(ASHIMA CHHABRA)

(TAPAN KUMAR CHAKRABORTY)

Sr. P.A.

COURT MASTER

(Signed non-reportable judgment is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2015  
Arising out of SLP (C) Nos. 21910-21912/2013

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RESPONDENT(S)

J U D G M E N T

Leave granted.

The family pension and pensionary benefits have been withheld apparently on account of dispute between legal heirs of the deceased. It appears that during the pendency of the proceedings before the High Court the parties have entered a compromise and therefore that dispute has been given quietus.

Learned Additional Solicitor General submits that in terms of the rules the amount can be disbursed only to the nominee, who is the widow. Now that the intense dispute between the wife and the daughter has been settled, we dispose of this appeal with the direction to the appellant to disburse the eligible benefits to the widow nominee who shall distribute the benefits in terms of the compromise between her and her daughter. The dues shall be disbursed

with interest @ 10 per cent which is the statutory rate fixed under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

The Appeals are disposed of accordingly.

.....J.  
(KURIAN JOSEPH)

.....J.  
(ARUN MISHRA)

New Delhi;  
Date: 28.08.2015