

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.16655/2012
(From the judgment and order dated 10/01/2012 in LPA No.320/2011 of The
HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

RAJA RAM SINGH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND AND OTHERS Respondent(s)
(With office report)

Date: 29/10/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

For Petitioner(s) In-Person

For Respondent(s) Mr. S. Chandra Shekhar, Adv.-on-Record

UPON hearing counsel and the petitioner-in-person the Court
made the following

O R D E R

To say the least, the affidavit filed by one Mr. Amaresh Kumar Sinha, Resident Engineer-cum-Officer on Special Duty, Water Resources Department, Government of Jharkhand, Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi, in response to our order dated 21st August, 2012, is utterly vague. More so, when vide order dated 4th July, 2012, the respondents were required to inform this Court as to what decision had been taken by the Disciplinary Authority in terms of the directions issued by the High Court vide order dated 11th March, 2011. In paragraph 4 of the said affidavit, it is stated that in light of circular dated 6th July, 1980, issued by the State Government, "Disciplinary Authority has decided to put up the matter before the Chief Minister for appropriate order".

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On a pointed query, learned counsel appearing for the State is not in a position to inform us as to whether the file has actually been put up to the Chief Minister and, if so, what orders have been passed thereon.

Under the circumstances, we are constrained to direct Secretary (Law) to produce the entire record pertaining to petitioner's suspension, sometime in the year 2008, including the file put up before the Chief Minister. The file shall be produced on 23rd November, 2012.

We also direct the respondents to pay to the petitioner a lump sum amount of Rs.5,000/- to meet his travel expenses for this hearing. The said amount shall be paid to the petitioner on the next date.

| (VINOD LAKHINA)
| Court Master

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