

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CIVIL APPEAL NO.6984 OF 2005

Maharashtra Thevidar Guntanwanukdar  
Mahasangh

.... Appellant

Versus

Vijay C. Puljal and others

.... Respondents

O R D E R

Heard learned for the appearing parties.

This appeal has been filed against the impugned judgment dated 5th September, 2005 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Writ Petition No. 5186 of 2001 by which the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors (In Financial Establishments) Act, 1999 (for short 'the Act') was held unconstitutional.

In view of the judgment of this Court in K.K. Baskaran vs. State represented by the Secretary, Tamil Nadu and others reported in (2011) 3 SCC 793, we are of the opinion that the impugned judgment of the High Court is not correct and it is hereby set aside. Hence, we uphold the Act as constitutionally valid.

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With these observations, the Appeal is allowed.

.....J.  
( Markandey Katju )

.....J.  
( Gyan Sudha Misra )

May 11, 2011  
New Delhi.  
ITEM NO.34

COURT NO. 6

SECTION IX

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

Appellant (s)

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(With office report )

Date: 11/05/2011 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GYAN SUDHA MISRA

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For Respondent(s)  
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Ms. Asha G. Nair, Adv.

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

Civil Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(Inder Pal Singh)  
AR-cum-PS

(Indu Satija )  
Court Master

The signed order is placed on the file.