ITEM NO.11 COURT NO.10 SECTION X

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2011
CC 8193/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 17/09/2010 in WP No. 1733/2002 of The HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL)

SANAT KUMAR VIJJAN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UCO BANK & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA NO.1(c/delay in filing SLP)

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

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASOK KUMAR GANGULY

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Arun K. Sinha,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Delay condoned.

This petition is directed against the order of the Division Bench of the Uttarakhand High Court which declined to interfere with the punishment of removal from service imposed on the petitioner by the disciplinary authority and dismissed the writ petition filed by him.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and carefully perused the record.

We are in complete agreement with the High Court that the disciplinary authority had passed the order of punishment after satisfying itself that the

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inquiry had been held in accordance with the statutory rules and the principles of natural justice and the punishment awarded to the petitioner was neither excessive nor disproportionate to the misconduct found proved. Therefore, there is no valid ground much less justification for exercise of power of this Court under Article 136 of the Constitution.

The special leave petition is accordingly dismissed.

(A.D. Sharma)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master