

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) No(s).18194/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 13/09/2010 in LPA No.1621 of 2009 of the HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PRAMOD BIHARI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 17/07/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. GOKHALE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Manish Kumar,Adv.
Mr. Chandan Kumar,Adv.
For Mr. Gopal Singh,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi,Sr.Adv.
Mr. Jayant Bhushan,Sr.Adv.
Mr. Jayant Kumar Mehta,Adv.
Mr. R.K. Singh,Adv.
Mr. Sukant Vikram,Adv.
Mr. Anuj Kapoor,Adv.

Mr. P.N. Jha,Adv.
Mr. Ambhoj Kumar Sinha,Adv.

Mr. Ratan K. Singh,Adv.
Mr. Shashi Bhushan,Adv.
For Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal,Adv.

Mr. Rajiv Dalal,Adv.
Mr. Shashank S. Parihar,Adv.
For Mr. Shree Pal Singh,Adv.

Mr. Neeraj Shekhar,Adv.

Mr. Tapeshe Kumar Singh,Adv.

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

Heard Mr. Manish Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi and Mr. Jayant Bhushan, learned senior counsel appearing for respondent No.6.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents pointed out that the issue involved in this matter is only with respect to the extension of age of superannuation from 58 years to 60 years. When the matter came up for hearing on the earlier date before this Court, it was stated by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that on that aspect, the petitioners were no longer raising any dispute. The only issue which was sought to be adjudicated was as to whether the concerned Land Development Bank is now covered under the Multi State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents pointed out that apart from the judgment in this matter, there are at least half a dozen decisions concerning this very Bank, including of a LPA Bench in LPA No.33 of 2011 dated 20.7.2011, where the judgment of this Court in Naresh Shankar Srivastava Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh and Ors., (2009) 16 SCC 157, has been followed and the concerned Bank has been held to be a Multi State Cooperative Society. No special leave petition has been filed against those orders as per the information of the learned senior counsel appearing for the respondents. Counsel for the petitioners seeks time to ascertain as to what is the correct position.

Adjourned for one week.

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