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C.A.No. 5798-5799 OF 1998

ITEM NO.2 COURT NO.4

SEC.XV

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA No. 10-11 In CA 5798-99/98

F.C.I. Bombay & Ors..... Petitioner (s)

versus

Transport & Dock Workers Union & Ors..... Respondent (s)

(For directions)

(For FD)

WITH

IA Nos. 21-30&31-35 in CA Nos.6013-15&6020-22/01

Date: 25/11/2004 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K.THAKKAR

For Petitioner (s) Mr. G.L.Sanghi, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ajit Puduserry, Adv.

For Respondent(s)/Ms. Indira Jaisingh, Sr., Adv.
Applicant Mr. Bharat Sangal, Adv.
Ms. Sangeeta Panicker, Adv.
Mr. R.R. Kumar, adv.

Mr. G.V. Chandrashekhar, Adv. for
Mr. P.P. Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The matters are adjourned for six weeks. It is pointed out by learned counsel appearing for the parties that a substantive dispute has been raised relating to the claim of the workers for equal pay for equal work. That dispute is pending before the National Industrial Tribunal. An interim Award has been passed by the National Industrial Tribunal which award has been affirmed by the High Court of Bombay.

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It is stated by learned counsel appearing for the Food Corporation of India that they have not accepted the interim Award and intend to challenge the order. In that view of the matter we are of the view that liberty should be granted to the applicants to approach the Industrial Tribunal for interim relief relating to the recoveries of money paid to the workmen by Food Corporation of India by virtue of interim orders passed by this Court. The application should be made within a period of four weeks from today.

(Suman Wadhwa) (Madhu Saxena)
Court Master Court Master