

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.7219-7220 OF 1997@@
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UOI & Ors. Appellants.

VERSUS

Ashok Malhotra Respondent.

(With office report)

DATE : 16-04-2003: These matters were called on for hearing today.@@
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CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. SANTOSH HEGDE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P. SINGH

For Appellant(s): Mr. R.C. Verma, Adv.
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Mr. D.S. Mahra, Adv.

For Respondent(s): Mr. A.K. Chhabra, Adv.
Ms. Madhu Moolchandani, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard learned counsel for the parties for fifteen
minutes.
The appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

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(R.K. Dhawan) (Prem Prakash)
Court Master Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file) ~

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Court as against the judgment of the learned Single judge dated 14th April, 1997 made in CWJC No.11155/1995. If such an appeal is preferred within 60 days from today the High Court will entertain the said appeal without raising the question of limitation and dispose of the same on its merits. We make it clear that we have not expressed any opinion in regard to merits of the case other than the territorial jurisdiction question which has been decided by us following the judgment of this Court in the case of Dinesh Chandra Gahtori (Supra).@@
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If an appeal, as stated above, is filed we request the High Court to consider the possibility of deciding the same at an early date in view of the fact that the writ petition in question was filed in 1995 and the respondent has since retired from service.

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(N. SANTOSH HEGDE)

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(B.P. SINGH)

New Delhi,
April 16, 2003