

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.3199 OF 2000

MAHARASHTRA STATE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

... APPELLANT

VERSUS

CO-OPERATIVE BANK EMPLOYEES UNION & ORS.

... RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

We are not inclined to interfere with an interim order passed by the High

Court on November 8, 1993 particularly when the stay order has operated since 1993.

However, it is in the interest of justice that the writ petition itself is disposed of within a reasonable period.

We, therefore, direct the parties to jointly make a prayer before the Hon'ble

Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court that the matter be placed before the appropriate

bench for disposal of the writ petition within a period of six months. The parties with

their counsel will appear before the Hon'ble Chief Justice on 12th June, 2006 and we have

no doubt that the learned Chief Justice will pass an appropriate order so that

the parties may not complain that such matters have remained pending for so long. The

mere fact that we have not interfered with the interim order should not be construed as an

opinion either directly or indirectly on the merits of the issue involved.

This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of in the above terms.

.....J.

(B.P. SINGH)

.....J.

(R.V. RAVEENDRAN)

NEW DELHI,
MAY 16, 2006.

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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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Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 16/05/2006 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed
order.

(PAWAN KUMAR)

(ANAND SINGH

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(signed order is placed on the file)