

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

Civil Appeal No.3534 of 1998

State of Bihar and Ors.Appellant (s)

VERSUS

Zakir Jabbar Hussain and Ors.Respondent (s)

With

C.A. Nos. 3535-3536 of 1998

Date : 16-12-2003 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

For Appellant (s)

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CA 3534Ms. Niranjana Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The appeals are dismissed.

[Alka Dudeja] [Janki Bhatia]
Court Master Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file.]

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It is conceded at the Bar that all the respondents have since retired and the amount involved is also petty, therefore, these appeals need not be gone into on merits. In this view of the matter, the question involved in these appeals has become academic. We, therefore, dismiss these appeals, leaving the question of law open to be decided in an appropriate case. This shall not be treated as a precedent.

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.....J.
(S.B. Sinha)

New Delhi,
December 16, 2003.

