

4. Having noted these facts, we are of the view that the writ petitions which are otherwise pending in the Delhi High Court be decided one way or the other, at the earliest. We, therefore, dispose of these appeals and request the Delhi High Court to hear and decide the writ petitions which are pending before it, within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Either parties in the writ petitions will not seek any adjournment before the High Court.

5. So far as the interim order granted by this Court in 2007 is concerned, we do not alter the same only for the reason that it has been so running for all these years.

6. We make it clear that in the event these writ petitions are not decided within the above specified period of three months, it will be open to the respondents to apply afresh for grant of wages under Section 17-B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

7. The appellant is directed to pay the costs of Rs.10,000/- to each of the respondents as the litigating expenses in these appeals. The amount shall be disbursed within two weeks from today.

8. We grant liberty to both the parties to mention these matters before the High Court in view of the order passed by this Court.

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(RANJAN GOGOI)

New Delhi;
April 03, 2013.

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SECTION XV

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. 3346 OF 2007

N.D.M.C.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

NANAK CHAND

Respondent(s)

WITH

Civil Appeal NO. 6390 of 2010

(With application for stay)

SLP(C) NO. 2110 of 2011

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date:03/04/2013 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

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

Leave granted in SLP(C) No.2110/2011.

Heard learned Additional Solicitor General and learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

The Delhi High Court is requested to decide the writ petitions which are pending before it, within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(A.S. BISHT)
COURT MASTER

(SNEH LATA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)