

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(s). 6576 OF 2003

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

MADAN LAL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to file rejoinder affidavit  
and with office report)

Date: 18/11/2009 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MARKANDEY KATJU  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

For Appellant(s)

Mr. Ajay Pal,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. S. Chandra Shekhar,Adv. (Not Present)

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

Heard learned counsel for the appellants.

No one appears for the respondents although  
served.

The impugned judgment and order dated 31.8.2000  
is set aside and appeal allowed in terms of the signed  
order. No order as to the costs.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)  
Court Master

(Indu Satija)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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.... Respondents

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Heard learned counsel for the appellants.

No one appears for the respondents although served.

The impugned judgment of the Division Bench of the High Court has relied on the judgment of another Division Bench of the same High Court in the case of Harjinder Kaur and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Others (CWP No. 11704/1989 decided on 24.4.1996). That decision was set aside by order of this Court judgment dated 20.02.2001 (C.A. No. 6525/1998 titled "Harjinder Kaur and Ors. Vs. State of Punjab and Others"). Accordingly, we set aside the impugned judgment and order dated 31.8.2000 and allow this appeal. No order as to the costs.

.....J.  
(MARKANDEY KATJU)

.....J.  
(R.M. LODHA)

NEW DELHI;  
NOVEMBER 18, 2009