

ITEM NO.36

COURT NO.10

SECTION XVI

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).16832/2013

(From the judgement & order dated 20/03/2012 in LPA No.1194/2010 of The  
HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

BIHAR STATE FOOD & CIVIL SUP.COR.LD.&ORS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BINOD KUMAR SINHA

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

WITH

SLP(C) NO. 21673 of 2013

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment,  
exemption from filing O.T. and with prayer for interim relief and office  
report)

SLP(C) NO. 21672 of 2013

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment,  
exemption from filing O.T. and with prayer for interim relief and office  
report)

Date:27/01/2014 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. GOKHALE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. K.N. Gupta, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s)

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Rohini Pd., Adv.  
Mrs. Sarla Chandra, Adv.  
  
Ms. Divya Roy, Adv.  
Ms. Ankita Amrapali, Adv.

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

Heard Mr. K.N. Gupta, learned senior counsel in support of these special leave petitions and Mr. Sunil Kumar, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent in SLP(C) No.21672/2013 and Ms. Divya Roy, learned counsel appearing for respondents in SLP(C) No.21673/2013.

These special leave petitions seek to challenge the order passed by the Patna High Court which has interfered with the award of interest on the amount which was recovered from the respondents on

account of the allegation of loss suffered by the Bihar State Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. due to alleged negligence on the part of the respondents. The principal amount of loss has been paid over by the respondents and claim for interest thereon was challenged. Learned counsel for the respondents pointed out that similar matters, being Civil Appeal No.3504/2007 and SLP(C) No.36549/2010 have been dismissed by this Court. In view of the circumstances recorded above, these special leave petitions are also dismissed.

We may as well record that the inquiry went on for a very long time and the principal amount was recovered during the course of the inquiry.

(A.S. BISHT)  
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