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SLP(C)No. 20854 OF 2000

ITEM No.206

Court No. 3

SECTION XIV

A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.20854/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 15/03/2000 in CWP 1276/2000  
of The HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT N. DELHI)

PANKAJ SHARMA

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

MARUTI UDYOG LTD. & ORS.

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for c/delay in filing SLP & With prayer for interim relief)  
( For Final Disposal )

Date : 16/01/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DORAISWAMY RAJU

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma,Adv.

For Respondent (s)Mr. Vinay Bhasin, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Bhargava V. Desai,Adv.

Mr. Amit Bhasin, Adv.

Mr. Sanjeev Kr. Singh, Adv.

Mr. Pradeep Kr. Malik, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The above special leave petition has been filed challenging the order of a learned Single Judge of the Delhi High Court rejecting the writ petition filed by the petitioner herein on the ground that the first respondent is not a State within the meaning of Article 12 of the Constitution in the light of an earlier decision of that court.

Notice was issued and the respondents have entered appearance.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage seeks permission to withdraw the special leave petition with liberty to approach the appropriate forum to vindicate his rights against the order of dismissal of the writ petition. The special leave petition, therefore, stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to approach the appropriate forum for such relief as is permissible in law. The time taken by the petitioner in the High Court by means of writ petition, as also by means of filing the special leave petition before this Court shall be excluded in computing the period of limitation, if any, if move is made for relief. It is also made clear that neither the High Court nor this Court has gone into the merits of the claim/contentions of the parties.

(D.L.Chugh) (Vijay Aggarwal)

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