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SLP(C)No. 18905 OF 2000
ITEM No.1

Court No.10

SECTION XV
A/N MATTER

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.18905/2000
(From the judgement and order dated 31/07/2000 in WA 553/97
of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

MANAGEMENT OF M/S.HINDUSTAN MOTORS LTD.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

LAKSHMIAH

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
and office report)

Date : 13/09/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.P. MOHAPATRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL

For Petitioner (s) Mr.PN Misra,Sr.Adv.
Mr.C.Manohar Gupta,Adv.
Mr. T.Raja,Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr.V.Sudeer,Adv.
Mr. S. Srinivasan,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard learned counsel for the parties. We have perused the judgment of the Division Bench of the High Court, which is under appeal. Therein the Court recorded the finding that the respondent was a 'workman' as defined under Section 2(s) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and remanded the matter to the tribunal to adjudicate upon the validity of the order of termination of the workman. The High Court has given cogent reasons in support of the findings recorded by it. We are of the view that the judgment under challenge does not call for interference. Therefore, the special leave petition is dismissed. No costs.

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(Usha Bhardwaj)
P.S. to Registrar

(S.Malkani)
Court Master