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SECTION III

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.4507 of 1999.@@
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Wipro Information Tech. Ltd.

Appellant

VERSUS

Collector of Customs, Bangalore and Ors.

Respondents

(With office report)

Date : 14/03/2001 This appeal was called on for hearing today

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. BHARUCHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.SANTOSH HEGDE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The civil appeal is allowed.

No order as to costs.

(T.I. Rajput)
Court Master

(Shelly Sengupta)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

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.SP2 The order under challenge dismisses the Letters Patent
Appeal thus:
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"Heard.
No merit. Dismissed."

.SP2 Having heard learned counsel and seen what is involved,
we are of the view that the Letters Patent Appeal required the
consideration of the Division Bench on its merits and the
learned Attorney General has, fairly, stated that he cannot
dispute this position.
Accordingly, the civil appeal is allowed, the order
appeal is set aside and the writ appeal (Writ Appeal No.2149
of 1998) is restored to the file of the High Court to be heard
and disposed of on merits, expeditiously.
Pending the disposal of the appeal by the High Court,
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the interim order that was passed in this Court on 11th
January, 1999 shall operate.
No order as to costs.

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(S.P. Bharucha)@@
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(N.Santosh Hegde)@@
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(Y.K. Sabharwal)@@
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New Delhi,
March 14, 2001.