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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).18523/2009
(From the judgement and order dated 16/12/2008 in WA No.
2978/2005 of The HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE)

DIVISIONAL CONTROLLER, K.S.R.T.C.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

K. GIRIDHARA GOWDA
(With prayer for interim relief and office report)
(FOR FINAL DISPOSAL)

Respondent(s)

Date: 04/05/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARJIT SINGH BEDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. PRASAD

For Petitioner(s) Mr. S.N. Bhat, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ranbir Singh Yadav, Adv.
Mr. Charudatta Mahindrakar, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We are prima facie satisfied that the order of the High Court is not correct but in the light of the peculiar facts of the case, we put it to the learned counsel for the respondent as to whether his client will be willing to accept lumpsum payment instead of reinstatement and backwages. We also put to Mr. Bhat if we were to grant special leave in this matter, the amount payable under Section 17B of the Industrial Disputes Act then the respondent would be entitled to claim for lumpsum settlement.

Learned counsel seeks time to get instructions .

To come up in the month of August, 2010.

(KALYANI GUPTA)
SR. P.A.

(VINOD KULVI)
COURT MASTER