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C.A.No. 1674 OF 1996  
ITEM NO.101

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SECTION XVI

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(s). 1674 OF 1996

REGIONAL MANAGER, APSRTC, GUNTUR

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

G. HANUMANTHA RAO & ORS

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay and office report )  
WITH S.L.P.(C) NO. 10266 of 1997, S.L.P.(C) NO. 10267 of 1997  
(With appln(s) for stay & With office report)  
Civil Appeal No.3700-3712/2001 (With office report)  
Civil Appeal NO. 346-351 of 2002(With office report)  
Civil Appeal NO. 366, 368-372 & 374-376 of 2002  
(With appln(s) for substitution for bringing on record the LR's of deceased respondent No.2 in  
CA No.372/02 and for c/delay in filing substitution appln. and appln. for permission to serve  
the notice to the unserved respondents through paper publication and with office report),  
Civil Appeal NO. 352-363, 356-357, 360-361 & 363-364 of 2002  
(With office report), Civil Appeal NO. 117-118 of 2002 (With Office Report)  
S.L.P.(C) NO. 14923 of 2003 (With appln(s) for c/delay in filing substitution appln. and subst  
itution and c/delay in filing SLP & With prayer for interim relief and office report),  
Civil Appeal NO. 963-969, 971-973 & 975--980 of 2002 (with office report),  
Civil Appeal NO. 377-379 of 2002 (With office report),  
Civil Appeal NO. 4449 of 2004 (With office report),  
Civil Appeal NO. 85 of 2004(With office report),

Date: 30/03/2005 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

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971-973 & 975-980/02  
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Mr. L. Nageswar Rao, learned senior counsel for the appellants started his arguments at 10.35 A.M. and concluded at 12.40 p.m. Thereafter, Mrs. K. Amareswari, learned senior counsel for respondents made submissions and concluded her arguments at 2.25 p.m. Then, Mr. M.N. Rao, learned counsel for the respondents started arguments at 2.25 P.M. and concluded at 2.40 P.M. Thereafter, Mr. L. Nageswar Rao, learned senior counsel replied for about 15 minutes. Hearing concluded.

Judgment reserved.

Civil Appeal Nos. 363/2002, 366/2002 and 372/2002 are not ready appeals hence delinked. Four weeks' time is granted to take steps to serve the unserved respondents.

(MAHABEER SINGH) (PREM PRAKASH)  
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Books cited in the judgment

1. 1985(4) SCC 577
2. (2002) 2 SCC 560
3. 1996 (8) SCC 314 at p. 318
4. Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.