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SLP(C)No. 18494 OF 2003

ITEM No.39

Court No. 2

SECTION XII

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.18494/2003
(From the judgment and order dated 23/09/2003 in WAMP 4720/03
in WA 2988/2003 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

J.A. INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECH.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

ANNA UNIVERSITY & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment)

Date : 07/11/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAJENDRA BABU
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

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Mr. Senthil Jagadeesan, Adv.
Mr. Ramasubramanian, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

[Charanjeet Kaur]
Court Master

[Om Prakash]
Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file]
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8766 OF 2003
(arising out of SLP(C) NO. 18494/2003)

J.A. Institute of Engineering & Tech.

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Appellant (s)

Versus

Anna University & Ors.

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Respondent (s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The High Court ought not to have modified its earlier order, granting status quo, in a matter of this nature and grant another interim order vacating the earlier order. The appropriate

course for the High Court would have been to grant interim order directing the learned Single Judge to dispose of the writ petition as expeditiously as possible. Therefore, we stay the order made by the High Court on 23.9.2003, thereby reviving the earlier order granting status quo. Let the writ petition pending before the learned Single Judge be disposed of as expeditiously as possible, preferably within one month from today. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J[S. RAJENDRA BABU]

.....J [G.P. MATHUR]

NEW DELHI,
NOVEMBER 7, 2003.