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SLP(C)No. 115 OF 2000

ITEM No.12

Court No.10

SECTION XIA
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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.115/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 04/08/1999 in AS 514/99
of The HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM)

KUTTAN VAIDYAN SASIDHARAN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

DEVAKI SEETHA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date : 27/04/2001 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. T.G. Narayanan Nair,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

Mr. E.M.S. Anam,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard the learned counsel for the parties. The First Appeal filed by the petitioner was dismissed by the High Court on the ground of delay. The delay in filing the appeal was nearly three years. The only explanation for an inordinate delay was that the counsel engaged by the petitioner did not inform him about disposal of the case. On consideration of the matter, we are not satisfied that the High Court committed any illegality in dismissing the appeal on the ground of delay. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the special leave petition is dismissed.

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(Meena Sarin)
AR Cum PS

(S. Malkani)
Court Master