

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(s).19321/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 06/02/2009 in MC No.
2570/2008 in WA No. 49/2009 of The HIGH COURT OF GUWAHATI)

ASHIMANANDA BHATTARCHARJEE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ASSAM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 05/07/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHAFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Shiv Prakash Pandey, Adv.
Ms. Sarmishtha Chaudhary, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Avijit Roy, Adv.
For M/S Corporate Law Group, Adv.UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Having regard to the nature of the controversy, the High Court seems to inclined to examine the matter on merits notwithstanding the fact that the State's appeal was filed after a delay of seven years. We do not wish to stand in the way of the High Court if it has chosen to examine the controversy on merits.

We, accordingly, dismiss this special leave petition without expressing any opinion whatsoever on the merits of the respective cases of the parties.

(Neetu Khajuria) (R.K. Sharma)
Sr.P.A. Court Master