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SLP(C)No. 21883 OF 2001

ITEM No.204

Court No.10

SECTION IX  
A/N MATTER

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.21883/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 15/10/2001 in CA 2532/2001  
in WP 4353/1999 of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT NAGPUR)

VIVIDH KARYAKARI S.S.SANSTHA LTD. & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing the c/c of the impugned  
judgment and prayer for interim relief)  
(For Final Disposal)

With S.L.P. (C) No.18818 of 2002  
(With Appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and exemption from  
filing O.T.)

Date : 17/04/2003 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Ashok H. Desai, Sr. Adv.  
In SLP 21883/2001: Mr. K.R. Sasiprabhu, Adv.

In SLP 18818/2002: Ms. V.D. Khanna, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Harish N. Salve, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. S.S. Shinde, Adv.  
Mr. Mukesh K. Giri, Adv.

Mr. Shivaji M. Jadhav, Adv.  
Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Adv.

Mr. T.Raja, Adv.

Mr. H.S. Parihar, Adv.  
Mr. Kuldip Parihar, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Heard learned counsel for the parties for a while.

Exemption is allowed.

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Delay condoned in S.L.P. (C) No. 18818 of 2002.

Leave granted.

The civil appeals are disposed of.

No costs.

(T.I. Rajput)  
Court Master

(Shelly Sengupta)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No. 3485 of 2003@@  
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(Arising out of S.L.P. (C) No. 21883 of 2001)

Vividh Karyakari S.S. Sanstha Ltd. & Ors. ...Appellant (s)

Versus~

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ....Respondent (s)

With Civil Appeal No. 3486 of 2003@@  
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(Arising out of S.L.P (C) No. 18818 of 2002)

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Heard learned counsel for the parties.  
Delay condoned in S.L.P. (C) No. 18818 of 2002.  
Leave granted in both the special leave petitions.

Pursuant to the order dated 13th March, 2003, an affidavit is filed on behalf of the State of Maharashtra that the work of bifurcation of the existing bank into two banks shall be completed within a period of four months from 9th April, 2003. Once the bifurcation of the existing bank into two banks takes place, elections will have to be held in accordance with the Maharashtra Specified Co-operative Societies Elections to Committee Rules, 1971. We, therefore,  
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direct that the elections shall be held as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of six months from the date of the bifurcation.

In the light of what is stated above, the impugned orders of the High Court stand modified.

The civil appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

No costs.

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(Shivaraj V. Patil) @@  
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(Arijit Pasayat)@@  
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New Delhi,  
April 17, 2003.