

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).14895/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 13/05/2008 in WP No. 4073/2007 of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

SURAJAN KAPARDAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHASHI BHUSHAN SHARMA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and with prayer for interim relief ))

Date: 23/06/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI  
(VACATION BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mukul Rohatagi, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Sujit Narayan Prasad, Adv.  
Mr. Vishal Arun, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ranjeet Kumar, Sr. Adv.  
Ms. Nisha Bagchi, Adv.  
Mr. Vishal Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Sameer Saurabh, Adv.  
Mr. M. Shah, Adv.

R1 to R3 Mr. Vikas Mehta, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

Let notice issue.

Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned senior counsel appears and submits that he has been instructed to appear on behalf of respondents 1, 2 and 3, the

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original writ petitioners, by Mr. Vikas Mehta, learned advocate-on-record. Let notice of the petition be served on Mr. Mehta, and as far as the other respondents are concerned, let notice be served in the usual course as well as by dasti.

The respondents will be entitled to file their respective counter affidavits within two weeks; reply, if any, thereto may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Pending the hearing of this petition, notwithstanding the final orders passed by the High Court quashing the provisions of Sections 4(6)(a) of the Jharkhand Reservation of Vacancy in Posts and Services (SC ST & OBC) Act 2001 and the Notification dated 29th June, 2007, the services of the petitioners shall not be disturbed, except in accordance with the observations made by the High Court in the impugned judgment. It is submitted by Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned senior counsel that steps are being taken for effecting regular promotion to the post in question, which fact is denied

on behalf of the petitioners. In the event, such process has commenced, the same may continue, but no final orders are to be passed therein until further orders.

Let the matter come up as soon as the pleadings are complete.

(Sheetal Dhingra)  
Court Master

(Veera Verma)  
Court Master