

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).27946/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 21/01/2008 in  
2920/2007 of The HIGH COURT OF RAJASTHAN AT JAIPUR)

SBCMA No.

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DHARA SINGH RAMBAL

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and prayer for interim  
relief and office report )

Date: 03/05/2010

This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK VERMA  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mohan Jain, ASG  
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For Respondent(s) Mr. S.K. Keshote, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Sarad Kumar Singhania, Adv.

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

Union of India challenged the Award passed by the  
Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation awarding a sum of  
Rs.3,78,355/- with interest @ of 9 per cent per annum from 1996.

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Heard learned Additional Solicitor General and learned  
counsel for the respondent.

The only contention raised before us is that the claim was  
filed after seven years but the injuries sustained is not disputed  
by the Union of India.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case  
and considering the nature of injuries sustained by the victim, we

do not think that this Court should interfere with the Award passed by the Commissioner. However, as regards interest awarded by Commissioner, the respondent-claimant is not entitled to get the same on account of his own laches and delay. We confirm the Award passed by the Commissioner for Rs.3,78,355/- and the amount has already been deposited by the Union of India. The same may be handover to the respondent-claimant. Subject to the aforesaid special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

(R.K.Dhawan)  
AR-cum-PS

(Veera Verma)  
Assistant Registrar