

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).1922/2006

(From the judgement and order dated 17/08/2004 in CMWP No. 27683/2001 of the
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD)

STATE OF U.P.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAM LAL

Respondent(s)

(With application for c/delay in filing SLP)
(FOR FINAL DISPOSAL)

Date: 22/01/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.S. SIRPURKAR

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

ORDER

One of the questions which arises for consideration is as to whether the Social Forestry Department is an 'industry' within the meaning of Section 2(j) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, which is in pari materia with Section 2(k) of the Uttar Pradesh Industrial Disputes Act. The said question has been referred to larger Bench in State of U.P. vs. Jai Bir Singh, [2005 (5) SCC 1]. Let this matter await the decision of larger Bench.

(A.S. BISHT) (PUSHAP LATA BHARDWAJ)
COURT MASTER COURT MASTER