

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).3117/2004

(From the judgment and order dated 26/08/2003 in CMP No. 33/2003
of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

ETWA @ EKTA OROAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date: 14/11/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Atishi Dipankar,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ashok Mathur,Adv.

Mr. Rajesh Pathak, Adv.

Ms. Pinky Anand, Adv.

Mr. DN. Goburdhan, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the view that the matter ought to

have been decided on merits. Accordingly, the impugned order refusing to restore the appeal is

hereby set aside. The Letters Patent Appeal is restored to its file with a direction to the High

Court to decide the same on merits at an early date, preferably within six months.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(S. Thapar)

(Phoolan Wati Arora)

PS to Registrar

Court Master