

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2008

CC 13333/2008s

(From the judgement and order dated 22/01/2007 in LPA No. 1083/2005 of The
HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

TARA RANI

Respondent(s)

With I.A.1 (c/delay in filing SLP)

Date: 29/09/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LOKESHWAR SINGH PANTA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Gopal Singh, Adv.

Mr. Mohit Shah, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

There is a delay of 513 days in filing this petition. Delay is not satisfactorily explained. The special leave petition is dismissed on the ground of delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points out that the learned Single Judge has made an observation that the height cannot be a criterion at all for selection of a police constable and this may cause some confusion even though the Division Bench has not specifically stated so. A careful reading of the judgment of the learned Single Judge as clarified/affirmed by the Division Bench shows that the said observation about height is obviously with reference to Gorkhas residing in India and is not intended to remove height as a criterion. There is therefore no basis for the apprehension for the petitioner.

(PAWAN KUMAR) (ANAND SINGH)

COURT MASTER COURT MASTER