

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).26214/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 08/09/2009 in COCP No. 228/2009 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

PREM BHARDWAJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NEELAM GOYAL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 12/07/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. GOKHALE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Samarth Sagar,Adv.
Mr. Rakesh Singh,Adv.
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Mr. Sandeep Khunger,Adv.
Mr. Dhiraj,Adv.
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Mr. Pratham Kant,Adv.
Mr. Umang Shankar,Adv.
Mr. P.N. Puri,Adv.

Mr. Anil Grover,Adv.
Ms. Noopur Singhal,Adv.
Mr. Kuldip Singh ,Adv

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order setting aside the interim order dated 8.9.2009 for payment of arrears and request the High Court to dispose of the main contempt petition expeditiously preferably within four months.

The parties agree to appear before High Court on 2.8.2010 and take further orders from the High Court.

(O.P. Sharma)
Court Master

(Madhu Sudan)
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL NO.5387 OF 2010
(Arising out of SLP(C) No.26214/2009)

PREM BHARDWAJ

Appellant

VERSUS

O R D E R

Leave granted. Heard the parties.

2. The first respondent filed a contempt petition alleging violation of the interim order dated 8.9.2005 directing his reinstatement. In the said contempt petition, the High Court has issued an interim direction on 8.9.2009 to the appellant to pay the arrears of salary to the respondent by 5.10.2009. The said order is challenged in this appeal by special leave.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent No.1 submitted that if the contempt petition filed by her is to be disposed of expeditiously, she would not press for payment of arrears by the appellant. He made it clear that the said submission is made only to ensure that the contempt petition is expedited.

4. In view of the above, we allow this appeal, set aside the interim order dated 8.9.2009 for payment of arrears and request the High Court to dispose of the main contempt petition expeditiously preferably within four months.

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4. The parties agree to appear before High Court on 2.8.2010 and take further orders from the High Court.

.....J.
 (R.V. RAVEENDRAN)

.....J.
 (H.L. GOKHALE)

NEW DELHI,
 DATED JULY 12, 2010.