

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).22999/2007

(From the judgement and order dated 27/08/2007 in MAT No. 1714/2007 of the HIGH COURT OF CALCUTTA)

KUNAL SAHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ASHOK CHOWDHURY AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned order)

Date: 13/12/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. BEDI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. M.N. Krishnamani, Sr.Adv.

Mr. R. venkataraman,Adv.

Mr. Shashi Bhushan Kumar,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

In view of the fact that at the time of filing the writ petition the petitioner was not a citizen of India and furthermore in view of the fact that he had become an overseas citizen in terms of the Overseas Citizenship Act, was not disclosed at that time, we are of the opinion that as according to the petitioner himself he has now obtained the right to information in terms of the Right to Information Act, and then he may seek the necessary information again and in that view of the matter it is not necessary for us to entertain this petition. The special leave petition is dismissed.

We, however, make it clear that we have not applied our minds as to whether the petitioner has acquired the said status or not.

(A.S. BISHT)
COURT MASTER

(PUSHAP LATA BHARDWAJ)
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