

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).29099/2008
(From the judgement and order dated 17/11/2008 in IA No. 3201/2008 in
LPA No. 373/2003 of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

STATE OF JHARKHAND & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BIJAY KUMAR VERMA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and prayer for interim relief)

Date: 15/12/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM

For Petitioner(s) Mr. P.P. Rao, Sr. Adv.
Mr.Manish Kumar Saran,Adv.
Mr. Nirmal Kumar Ambastha, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Since the order impugned in this petition is an interim order, we are not inclined to interfere. The special leave petition is dismissed accordingly.

However, having regard to the fact that respondent No. 1 was posted as Chief Administrative Officer, Jharkhand Bhawan, New Delhi on June 16, 2001 and the interim order was passed as far back as on February 17, 2004, we request the High Court to dispose of the appeal as expeditiously as practicable, preferably within three months.

In the meanwhile, contempt proceedings stated to have been initiated by respondent No. 1 shall remain stayed. At the same time, status quo in regard to the posting of respondent No. 1 shall be maintained till the disposal of appeal by the High Court.

[Charanjeet Kaur]
Court Master

[Vijay Dhawan]
Court Master