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ITEM NO.14 COURT NO.8 SECTION XV

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 3398/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-12-2023 in DBSAW No. 348/2023 passed by the High Court Of Judicature For Rajasthan At Jaipur)

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GOPAL BIJAWAT Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.33730/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.33727/2024-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date: 16-02-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ketan Paul, AOR

Ms. Shubhi Pandey, Adv.

Ms. Chakshu Purohit, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R

The respondent was reinstated by the Labour Court in the year 2001 and the writ petition filed by the State of Rajasthan was dismissed. Thereafter, continuously the respondent has been compelled to file repeated litigation in order to get the fruits of the award of the Labour Court.

The State of Rajasthan has now come up in Special Leave Petition against the orders passed by the learned Single Judge and the Division Bench directing for implementation of the said award.

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It is unfortunate that the State of Rajasthan has been harassing the poor litigant, a part-time labourer, who was extended benefits by the Labour Court in the year 2001, i.e. for the last 22 years he has been litigating. This is totally a frivolous petition. It is, accordingly, dismissed with costs of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) to be paid to the respondent within four weeks from today and file proof of such payment before this Court within six weeks.

Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
COURT MASTER