

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

DATED THIS THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE H L DATTU

WRIT PETITION NO. 34041/2001 (S).

BETWEEN :

H N Nagaraja
Assistant
Now working as I/c Manager
At Lidkar Leather Emporium
DVG Road, Bangalore . PETITIONER

(By Sri T S Anantharaman, Adv)

AND :

- 1 The Managing Director
Karnataka Leather Industries
Development Corporation
(LIDKAR) (A Govt of Karnataka
Enterprise), 17/2, O Blong Block
Unity Building, JC Road
Bangalore
- 2 B Gururaja Rao
Advocate/Enquiry Officer
173, 1st Main Road
Kempegowda Nagar
Bangalore ... RESPONDENTS

(By Sri. Muralidhar, Sreeranga A/s , Advs ,)

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This Writ Petition is filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to quash Annexure U dated 30 08 2001 and etc

This Writ Petition coming on for Preliminary Hearing in B Group this day, the Court made the following;

ORDER

Aggrieved by the rejection of a reasonable request of a delinquent employee to have the assistance of a legal practitioner to defend him in the enquiry proceedings held by the first respondent - the Karnataka Leather Industries Development Corporation ('LIDKAR' for short), petitioner is before this Court.

2 Details of the case need not be noticed by me for the reason, Sri Muralidhar, learned counsel appearing for the first respondent - Lidkar would submit that the Management would permit the petitioner to have the assistance of a legal practitioner to defend him in the enquiry

3 In view of the undertaking given by the learned counsel appearing for first respondent - Lidkar, nothing else survives in this writ petition for consideration of this Court at this stage

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4 In view of the above, the following;

ORDER

- I Writ petition is disposed off
- II The first respondent - Lidkar shall permit the petitioner to have the assistance of a legal practitioner to defend him in the enquiry proceedings initiated by the management
- III All the other contentions of both the parties are left open Ordered accordingly

Sd/-
Judge

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