SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil)...../2012 CC 17850/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 09/09/2011 in CMWP No.4707/2000 and order dated 19/07/2012 in RA No.293673/2011 of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD)

SHAUKAT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P.& ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and office report))

Date: 08/10/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Deepak Singh, Adv. Mr. Suresh Kr. Sharma, Adv. Mr. Shashank Tripathi, Adv. For Mr. Nitin Kumar Thakur, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following O R D E R $\,$

Delay condoned.

On hearing counsel for the petitioner, we are satisfied that the High Court was quite right in not granting any relief to the petitioner as prayed by him in the writ petition.

But at the same time, in the facts and circumstances of the case, we find no justification for imposition of such heavy costs (Rs.1,50,000/- with simple interest @ 6% per annum) against him. We, accordingly, set aside the High Court order only insofar as imposition of cost is concerned.

The special leave petition is disposed of.

(Neetu Khajuria)

(Sneh Bala Mehra)

Sr.P.A.

Court Master

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