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Patna High Court

Case No: Letters Patent Appeal No. 1371 Of 2016, Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No. 11043 Of 2013

Bihar State Food And
Civil Supplies
Corporation Ltd And
Ors

APPELLANT

Vs

Mahendra Sharma And
Ors

RESPONDENT

Date of Decision: Dec. 2, 2020

Hon'ble Judges: Sanjay Karol, CJ; S. Kumar, J

Bench: Division Bench

Advocate: Anjani Kumar, Shailendra Kumar Singh

Final Decision: Disposed Of

Judgement

Shri Shailendra Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the appellants, states that several writ petitions were disposed of by the learned Single Judge passing

the very same and/or similar order, subject matter of the present Letters Patent Appeal. He points out that the instant impugned order is dated

23.07.2014 passed in CWJC 11043 of 2013, titled as Mahendra Sharma Vs. The State of Bihar & Ors., which stands disposed of in terms of judgment

dated 22.07.2014 passed in CWJC No. 13746 of 2013, titled as Sone Valley Rice Mill Vs. The State of Bihar & Ors. covering identical issue and

similar facts.

Further, he invites our attention to the order dated 20.05.2016 passed in LPA No. 1576 of 2014, titled as The Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies

Corporation & Anr. vs. Sone Valley Rice Mill & Ors. by a coordinate Bench (DB) of this Court, whereby the order passed in Sone Valley Rice Mill

(supra) stands reversed. But however, Special Leave Petition assailing the order, similar in nature is pending before Hon'ble the Apex Court and

one such case being S.L.P. No(s). 16909-16912/2016, titled as Pawapuri Rice Mills Vs. Bihar State Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. & Ors.

Learned counsel further states that several Letters Patent Appeal decided by this Court in connection with the very same issue, subject matter of the

present appeal, which were decided, are also pending before Hon'ble the Apex Court. It is further prayed that the present appeal can be disposed

of with the direction that the parties to the present lis, i.e. the present appellants and the writ petitioner, shall be bound by the decision rendered by

Hon'ble the Apex Court in the said appeals.

Sri Anjani Kumar, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Sri Shailendra Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the appellants, further states that the present

appeal be disposed of in terms of the judgment dated 27.11.2020 passed in Letters Patent Appeal No.2272 of 2016 titled as The Bihar State Food and

Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. & Anr. Vs. Om Prakash Rajgariya & Ors. as modified by order dated 02.12.2020.

No other point is raised by learned counsel for the appellants.

We find no impediment in accepting the submissions made by the learned counsel and as such dispose of the present appeal, clarifying that the parties

to the present lis shall be bound by the decision rendered by Hon'ble the Apex Court in the appeals arising out of the same very subject matter,

and more specifically Pawapuri Rice Mills (supra) and other connected matters.

Also liberty is reserved to the parties to seek clarification if any, from this Court or reviving the present appeal, if the need so arises subsequently.

The appeal stands disposed of in the above terms.

Interlocutory Application, if any, shall stand disposed of.