

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.14

SECTION XI-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 15789/2019

(Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 12-12-2018 in WA No. 411/2016 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack)

M/S SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY  
COMPANY OF ORISSA LIMITED  
(NOW M/S SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY  
SUPPLY UTILITY OF ODISHA)

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DAMODAR JENA &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 02-09-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

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Mr. Siddharth Rajkumar Murarka, Adv.  
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Mr. Ravindra Kumar Gupta, Adv.

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

1. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court and its findings on facts. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed. However, in the facts and circumstances of the case, as the application of the petitioner

for appointment is made only on 03.02.1996 and he has never been appointed nor functioned at any point of time, we are inclined to dispose of this petition by directing the petitioner to pay an amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) towards full and final payment as compensation in lieu of the appointment. The petition is disposed of in terms of the above. The amount of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) shall be paid within a period of six weeks from today.

2. The question of law is kept open for being considered in the present case.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(GEETA JOSHI)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI WASON)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)