

ITEM NO.42

COURT NO.4

SECTION XV

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). 21172/2014  
(ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 19/02/2014  
IN LPA NO. 497/2013 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI)

NEERAJ BHUSHAN

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA LTD.

RESPONDENT(S)

(WITH APPLN. (S) FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON AND  
OFFICE REPORT)

Date : 10/03/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA

For Petitioner(s)

Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s)

Mr. J.P. Cama, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Mohit Kumar Shah, Adv.

Mr./Ms. S. Shah, Adv.

Mr. M.K. Jha, Adv.

Mr. M. Prasad, Adv.

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

Permission to appear and argue in person is granted.

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed  
order.

[VINOD LAKHINA]  
COURT MASTER

[ASHA SONI]  
COURT MASTER

[SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION  
CIVIL APPEAL NO.3911 OF 2017  
[Arising out of Special Leave Petition  
(Civil) No.21172/2014]

NEERAJ BHUSHAN . . . APPELLANT

VERSUS

THE PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
LTD. . . RESPONDENT

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the appellant who appears in-person and the learned counsel for the respondent.
3. Upon due consideration of the statements made; submissions advanced and the facts of the case we modify the order of the Labour Court and that of the High Court to mean that the cessation of service of the appellant is to be treated as on

account of resignation with effect from the date of his termination i.e. 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2003. We further direct that the compensation amount awarded by the High Court be enhanced by another amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh) without any interest in full and final settlement which will be paid by the respondent - Press Trust of India Limited to the appellant within a period of eight weeks from today.

4. The appeal is disposed of in the above terms.

.....,J.  
(RANJAN GOGOI)

.....,J.  
(NAVIN SINHA)

NEW DELHI  
MARCH 10, 2017