

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
INHERENT JURISDICTION**

CONTEMPT PETITION (C) NO. 352 OF 2020

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NO. 32450 OF 2017

GOKUL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

SHRIKRUSHNA R. KASAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Respondent No. 1 – Shrikrushna R. Kasar, who is in contempt, is present in-person today. He has handed over to us today an Additional Affidavit dated 14.12.2024 giving the breakup of the amount, which he is liable to pay to the petitioner. The affidavit is taken on record. The contents of the said affidavit are reproduced hereunder :-

“I, Shrikrushna R. Kasar S/o Raghunath Kasar, aged about 68 years, Occupation : Agriculture, Shivaji Road, Kasar Lane, Tal & District Nandurbar, Maharashtra – 425412, do

hereby solemnly affirm and on oath state as under :-

1. It is submitted that, on 15.10.2024, this Hon'ble Court had directed the affiant to deposit an amount of Rs. 4 lakhs with the District Magistrate/Collector, Nandurbar on or before 16.12.2024 and on failure, the Respondent was to be taken into custody.

2. It is submitted that on 13.12.2024, an amount of Rs. 4 lakhs has been transferred to the account of Petitioner/Mr. Gokul Pitambar Patil vide Chcq No. 662667 drawn on State Bank of India. The amount has been credited to the account of Petitioner as well.

3. It is submitted that, by order dated 13.02.2024 it has been observed that, affiant shall pay an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs. However, owing to the default in payment, the same was increased to 11 lakhs by order dated 23.07.2024.

4. It is submitted that, the total amount in terms of order dated 22.01.2018 passed by this Hon'ble Court in SLP (C) No. 32450/2017 was Rs. 15 Lakhs within 3 months and on account of delay, the same was to carry the interest of 10% per annum. The affiant, as of now has deposited an amount of Rs. 7.50 lakhs (recorded in order dated 22.07.2022), Rs. 7 lakhs (recorded in order dated 15.10.2024) and Rs. 4 Lakhs (on 13.12.2024). As such, the affiant has deposited total amount of Rs. 18,50,000/-. It is in view of the same that, the affiant prays this Hon'ble Court to drop the present proceedings.

5. The affiant tenders his unconditional and unqualified apology for delay in depositing the money in terms of the order passed by this Hon'ble Court 22.01.2018. The said delay is neither deliberate nor

intentional but due to precarious financial position of the affiant. The affidavit does not have any deliberate intention to disobey the solemn order passed by this Hon'ble Court, however, the circumstances were not within his control. The affiant once again tenders his unconditional and unqualified apology with prayer to close/drop the present proceedings.

6. Hence, present Additional Affidavit.”

Learned counsel for the respondent(s) submits that the amount of Rs. 18,50,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs and Fifty Thousand) has already been paid to the petitioner in full and final settlement of the *lis*, which has been duly acknowledged by the petitioner.

Considering the financial condition of the respondent(s), learned counsel for the petitioner has graciously submitted, on instructions, that the petitioner would be satisfied with the abovementioned amount.

As substantial amount has already been paid to the petitioner and the full and final settlement has been duly

acknowledged by the petitioner, we are also inclined to give a quietus to this dispute. Consequently, the contempt proceedings are hereby closed. Notice is discharged.

Pending interlocutory application, if any, stands disposed of.

.....**J.**
[**SUDHANSHU DHULIA**]

.....**J.**
[**AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH**]

New Delhi;
DECEMBER 17, 2024.

ITEM NO.28

COURT NO.13

SECTION IX

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

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IA No. 173881/2022 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 173876/2022 - EXTENSION OF TIME

Date : 17-12-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Rucha Pande, Adv.
Mr. Vatsalya Vigya, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sandeep Sudhakar Deshmukh, AOR
Mr. Nishant Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Ankur S. Savadikar, Adv.

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

The contempt proceedings are closed and the notice is discharged in terms of the signed order.

Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)