

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 3393 OF 2020  
[@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (C) NO. 16780 OF 2019]

M/S M.N. BUILDERS

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties, the only reason for interfering with the order dated 12.12.2018 is the fact that the appellant has been blacklisted for all time, and its registration with the respondents is cancelled. This Court, in [Kulja Industries Limited Vs. Chief General Manager, Western Telecom Project Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited and Ors.], (2014) 14 SCC 731, after laying down the principles and guidelines that would apply to cases such as the present, in paragraphs 17 & 22 thereto, ultimately sent back the matter only so that the blacklisting order could take effect, but for a specified period, after considering all the factors laid down in the said Judgment.

The respondents, therefore, are at liberty to pass a fresh order of blacklisting, considering the guidelines and principles laid down in the aforesaid Judgment of this Court and thereafter, blacklist the

appellant for whatever reasonable period, it thinks fit.

The appellant may be called for a hearing only on the aspect of the period for which it is to be blacklisted.

The impugned Judgment is set aside to the above extent only and the appeal is disposed of.

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

.....J.  
[ ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN ]

.....J.  
[ NAVIN SINHA ]

.....J.  
[ K.M. JOSEPH ]

New Delhi;  
October 08, 2020.

