

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 648-651 OF 2020  
(@ SLP (CIVIL) NOS. 29044-29047 OF 2018)

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED & .. Appellant (s)  
ORS.

Versus

POONAM DOBRIYAL .. Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The Respondent was engaged on a tenure basis as Security Receptionist in the year 1994. Her tenure was extended periodically. On 31.12.2012, a fresh tenure engagement letter was issued in favour of the Respondent as a Field Operator by which she was appointed for a maximum period of four years. The Respondent sought regularization of her services on the basis of a judgment of the Gujarat High Court in a dispute raised by 577 workmen for regularization. A Writ Petition filed by her seeking regularization was disposed of by the High Court directing the Appellants to consider her representation.

The Respondent was directed to vacate the residential quarter as her tenure expired on 31.12.2016. The Respondent filed Writ Petition No.218 of 2017 aggrieved by the direction of the Appellant to vacate the premises.

By an order dated 24.03.2017, the representation made by the Respondent for regularization was rejected by the Appellant. The Respondent filed Writ Petition No.863 of 2017 challenging the order dated 24.03.2017.

Both the above-mentioned Writ Petitions were dismissed by a judgment dated 01.08.2018. While admitting the appeal, a Division Bench of the High Court of Uttarakhand stayed the operation of the judgment dated 01.08.2018 and directed the appellant to permit the Respondent to discharge her duties. An application filed by the Appellant for vacation of the interim order was dismissed on 25.09.2018.

While issuing notice in the SLP filed by the Appellant, this Court noted the submissions made by the learned Senior Counsel which are as follows:

1. *"The Corporation/Petitioner No.1 is prepared to bear the litigation expenses of the respondent, before this Court.*
2. *The Corporation/Petitioner No.1 will not disturb the respondent 's continuance in the official quarters till disposal of the appeal in the High Court.*
3. *It is further pointed out that respondent was not a party to the Award.*

*4. It is also pointed out by the learned senior counsel that there was not even a prayer for reinstatement in the interim application and that the High Court has granted reinstatement."*

The impugned orders passed by the Division Bench of the High Court were stayed. We are informed that the order pertaining to the payment of Rs.50,000/- to the Respondent towards expenses has been complied with.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, we are of the view that no further order needs to be passed in these appeals. While directing continuation of the order dated 16.11.2018, pending disposal of the appeals before the High Court, we dispose of the above appeals by requesting the High Court to expedite the hearing of the appeals.

The appeals are disposed of accordingly.

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

.....J.  
( L. NAGESWARA RAO )

.....J.  
( HEMANT GUPTA )

New Delhi,  
Dated: January 24, 2020

ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.9

SECTION X

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 29044-29047/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-08-2018 in SA No. 629/2018 10-08-2018 in SA No. 630/2018 25-09-2018 in CLMA No. 14319/2018 25-09-2018 in CLMA No. 14320/2018 passed by the High Court Of Uttarakhand At Nainital)

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED & ORS.                      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

POONAM DOBRIYAL

Respondent(s)

Date : 24-01-2020 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA

For Petitioner(s)      Mr. J.P. Cama, Sr. Adv.  
                                 Ms. Shruti Kumar, Adv.  
                                 Ms. Surbhi Gupta, Adv.  
                                 Mr. P. N. Puri, AOR

For Respondent(s)      Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Adv.  
                                 Ms. Bhanu Gupta, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Santosh Kumar Pandey, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the Signed Order.

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

(GEETA AHUJA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANAND PRAKASH)  
BRANCH OFFICER

(The Signed Order is placed on the file)