

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**CIVIL APPEAL NO(S). 90/2019**

**SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF POST, MORADABAD & ORS.**

**APPELLANTS**

**VERSUS**

**JAHID HASAN & ANR.**

**RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER**

1. The appellants are aggrieved by the judgment and order dated 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 passed by the learned Single Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad dismissing the writ petition preferred by them against the order dated 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2013 passed by the Permanent Lok Adalat, Moradabad awarding compensation to the extent of ₹36,000/- (Rupees thirty six thousand only) to the two respondents/complainants on account of loss of articles despatched by the domestic speed post which contained their passports.

2. Notice was issued in the present appeal by way of special leave on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. However, none has entered appearance on behalf of the respondents. Pertinently, while issuing notice, the appellants were directed to deposit the amount awarded before the Permanent Lok Adalat to be disbursed with interest to the respondents, without any security.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents and learned counsel for the appellants is not in a position to state as to whether compliance has been made of the order dated 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

4. Having regard to the paltry amount involved in the instant appeal which has already been directed to be disbursed to the respondents and on perusing the impugned judgment and order, we are not inclined to interfere therein.

5. However, the question of law raised in the present appeal is kept open for adjudication in an appropriate case.

6. The present appeal is disposed of on the above terms.

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

8. There shall be no order as to costs.

.....J  
[HIMA KOHLI]

.....J  
[RAJESH BINDAL]

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SECTION III-A

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Date : 15-06-2023 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL  
(VACATION BENCH)

For Appellant(s) Mr. Gurmeet Singh Makker, AOR  
Ms. Snidha Mehra, Adv.  
Mr. Rajan Kumar Chourasia, Adv.  
Ms. Sweksha, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order  
which is placed on the file.

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

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR