Date of Order : 25.01.2002

Present: Ms. Samita Bankotia for the petitioner. Mr. Jayant Bhushan with Mr.Manish for UOI.

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Prayer, in pith and substance, of the petitioner in this Public Interest Litigation is that the Payment of Gratuity Amendment Act be directed to be enforced on the particular date with retrospective effect. This Court in exercise of its Jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution cannot issue such a direction. In this view of the matter, we are of the opinion that no case has been made out for entertaining this Public Interest Litigation, which is dismissed accordingly.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JANUARY 25, 2002 A.K.SIKRI, J. SG