

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

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CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 8206 OF 2012
(Arising out of SLP (C) No. 29267 of 2011)

Sri Debendranath Nanda Appellant(s)

Versus

Shri Chandra Shekhar Kumar Respondent(s)

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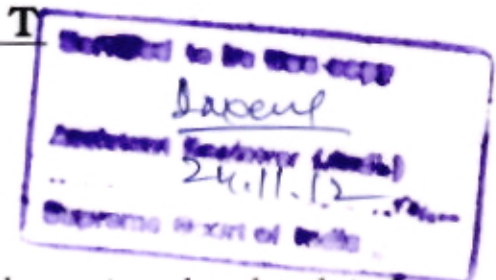
P. Sathasivam, J.

1) Leave granted.

2) This appeal is filed against the final judgment and order dated 21.07.2011 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack in CONTC No. 923 of 2010 whereby the Division Bench dropped the contempt proceeding filed by the appellant herein against the Respondent herein.

3) **Brief Facts:**

a) On 03.02.1976, Sri Debendranath Nanda - the appellant herein was originally appointed as Sanskrit Pandit (Shastri Pandit) in Adarsa Ayurveda Vidyalaya, Cuttack, a Government Aided Institution. The appellant herein got promoted to the rank of Acharya Pandit w.e.f.



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31.01.1987 in order to teach students of Acharya classes. His promotion to the post of Acharya Pandit was approved by the State Government vide Order dated 06.12.1994 w.e.f. 31.01.1987.

b) In the year 1984, the State Government took a policy decision to introduce 10+2+3 pattern of education in Sanskrit Institutions functioning in the State of Orissa. Accordingly, Upa-shastri (+2 standard) was introduced in Acharya Institutions.

c) In the year 1987, the State Government introduced Shastri courses (+3 degree course) in the Sanskrit Institutions in the State of Orissa and it was also decided that the Acharya Courses which is equivalent to M.A. Degree will be taught only in the Departments of Sanskrit University and the said decision was to be implemented w.e.f. Academic Session 1987-1988. In pursuance of the same, the State Government, vide order dated 19.10.1987, decided that the institutions where Acharya Courses were taught up to the Academic Session 1986-87 and the teachers having Acharya qualification which is equivalent to M.A. Degree will be adjusted against the post of Lecturers which will be created for Upa-Shastri and Shastri courses in those institutions according to the staffing pattern prescribed by the Government.

