

in support of prayer clause (b) will be governed by a view taken in Appeal No. 801 of 2004.

4. In view of this position, no relief can be granted in terms of prayer clause (b) as the remedy of the Petitioners will be elsewhere.

5. Accordingly, we dispose of this petition by passing the following order:

- (i) The prayer clause (a) is disposed of as not pressed;
- (ii) The prayer clause (b) cannot be granted in view of the binding decision of this Court in Appeal No. 801 of 2004;
- (iii) Rule is discharged;
- (iv) On a prayer being made by the learned counsel for the Petitioners, ad-interim order dated 11th September, 2006 passed by the Apex Court, which was continued under order 8th March, 2011 will continue to operate for a period of eight weeks from today.

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[P. N. DESHMUKH, J.]

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[A. S. OKA, J.]

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