

Topic: Nature Of Special Leave Petition Under Article 136

Name of the Case: Narpat Singh v. Jaipur Development Authority, AIR 2002 SC 2036

Bench Justice R.C. Lahoti and Justice B.N. Agrawal

Judgment: The Supreme Court has described the nature of its power under Article 136 are as under:

“The exercise of judicial conferred by Article 136 of the Constitution on this court is discretionary. It does not confer a right to appeal on a party to litigation, it only confers a discretionary power of widest amplitude on this Court to be exercised for satisfying the demands of justice. On one hand, it is an exceptional power to be exercised sparingly, with caution and care and to remedy extraordinary situations or situations occasioning gross failure of justice; On the other hand, it is an overriding power whereunder the court may generously step in to impart justice and remedy in justice.”
