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<strong>Parties Involved:</strong>
Appellants: Five individuals who disobeyed an order of stay passed by the Allahabad High
Court
Applicant: Mahabir
Respondent: Nyaya Panchayat, Jokha Khas, district Deoria
High Court: Allahabad High Court
<strong>Facts:</strong>
On September 2, 1963, a case was adjourned to December 25, 1963, and an urgent copy of the
order was applied for and obtained on the same day
The High Court stayed further proceedings and admitted the application
On December 23, 1963, the Nyaya Panchayat was absent, and the order was signed by three
Panchas
A document purporting to be an affidavit was attached to the order
Affidavits were filed in the High Court by Baldeo Prasad, Pairokar of Mahabir, the Sarpanch, and
Mahabir
The affiliation was not proper, but the Panchayats told him to get it verified in Tehsil
A writ petition was filed in 1964 against the five appellants
<strong>Evidences:</strong>
Affidavits filed in the High Court by Baldeo Prasad, Pairokar of Mahabir, the Sarpanch, and
Mahabir
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Order sheet containing the evidence
<strong>Arguments:</strong>
The High Court disbelieved the explanation of the Panchas given before it
The High Court drew an adverse inference from the fact that the reasons for not accepting the
prayer for stay were not recorded
The learned counsel for the state contends that the facts should not be reappreciated
<strong>Conclusions:</strong>
The High Court passed an order deliberately against the court's own interest
The High Court should not have drawn an adverse inference from the fact that the reasons for
not accepting the prayer for stay were not recorded
There is no evidence that the judicial officer had knowledge of the order of the High Court
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