

*Privy Council Appeal No. 22 of 1946*

Lala Shambhu Nath and others - - - - *Appellants*

*v.*

Mussammat Brahmwati and others - - - - *Respondents*

FROM

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT LAHORE

JUDGMENT OF THE LORDS OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF  
THE PRIVY COUNCIL, DELIVERED THE 12TH JUNE, 1947

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*Present at the Hearing:*

LORD SIMONDS  
LORD OAKSEY  
LORD MORTON OF HENRYTON  
MR. M. R. JAYAKAR  
SIR JOHN BEAUMONT

[*Delivered by* LORD SIMONDS]

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This appeal comes before the Board from a Decree of a Division Bench of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore. It has already been before four courts in India, three of which have come to the same conclusion upon the large question emerging in the case, a question of Hindu law upon which in any case their Lordships would be reluctant to dissent from so strong a body of judicial opinion.

In fact however they find themselves in entire agreement with the opinion so expressed and having considered the accurate and exhaustive judgment of the Chief Justice of the High Court of Lahore, are content to adopt, and to add nothing to it.

Their Lordships will accordingly humbly advise His Majesty that this appeal be dismissed. The appellants must pay the costs of the appeal.

In the Privy Council

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