



SUPREME COURT ON BANKING LAW (Fourth Edition 2002).
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THE BOOK under review is a very useful chronological compilation of 373 Supreme Court judgments on Acts relating to banking laws. This compilation of Supreme Court judgments on banking law is preceded by chronological tables of cases digested since 1951 to 2002, table of cases arranged alphabetically and a table of statutes, *i.e.*, statutory index of cases digested on various Acts. There is however no topical subject index.

In the contents of cases digested, the authors have given firstly, the title of each case, secondly its citation in various law journals, thirdly names of the judges of the bench, fourthly nature of the case - appeal, revision or original petition, fifthly name of the judge who delivered the judgment, sixthly, the date of judgment. This is followed by brief facts and law declared on various issues/questions with final result, *i.e.*, appeal etc. allowed or dismissed.

No doubt the book under review will be welcomed by the busy bench and the bar, banking community and teaching community who are following case method for teaching and locating laws relating to banking by the apex court. However, one may not agree with the way of presenting the case law in the absence of a table of treatment of its own earlier judgment by the Supreme Court in a later judgment which is a very important index to know the latest position by a practicing lawyer and a serious student of law as to which judgment is overruled, partly reversed or modified in later pronouncements of the apex court.

The printing of the book under review is neat, the set up is quite nice, the paper used is of good quality. There are, however, a few printing errors and omissions. The authors should have devoted some space for bringing to the notice of readers the future impact of some of the recent amendments in banking law particularly to dishonour of certain cheques, consumer protection and civil and criminal procedure on banking law.

It is hoped that the authors will act on the above suggestions to act according to their convenience in future edition or supplement to the book under review.

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