ITEM NO.188+186

COURT NO.1

SECTION XVII

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

<u>Civil Appeal Nos. 3799-3800/2019</u>

UNION OF INDIA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

RAJIV SURI

Respondent(s)

WITH

Diary No(s). 51295/2024 (XVII)

(IA No. 254486/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 254487/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 254484/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPEAL

IA No. 254485/2024 - STAY APPLICATION)

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(IA No. 255693/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 256833/2024 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 255691/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 255682/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPEAL

IA No. 255689/2024 - STAY APPLICATION)

Diary No(s). 16286/2019 (XVII)

(IA No. 75962/2019 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING IA No. 75964/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

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(IA No. 98398/2019 - AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A.

IA No. 98393/2019 - AMENDMENT OF APPEAL / PETITION / I.A.

IA No. 75739/2019 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 75742/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 98402/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 75740/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 5735/2019 (XVII)

(IA No. 106696/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 106694/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 5799/2019 (XVII)

(IA No. 107960/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 22672/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 107961/2019 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 7436/2019 (XVII)

(IA No. 136523/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 136526/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 136525/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

C.A. No. 2626/2020 (XVII)

(IA No. 29632/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 29631/2020 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

Diary No(s). 6611/2020 (XVII)

(IA No. 40823/2020 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 40820/2020 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 40822/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 40821/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 8181-8182/2023 (XVII)

(IA NO.253124/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA NO.253123/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA NO.253122/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE APPEAL)

C.A. No. 7981-7982/2023 (XVII)

(IA No.254601/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.256200/2023-STAY APPLICATION)

C.A. No. 8183-8184/2023 (XVII)

(IA No.256199/2023-ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES and IA No.256195/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.256192/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.256196/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.256191/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE APPEAL)

C.A. No. 8185-8186/2023 (XVII)

(IA NO.258849/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA NO.258851/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA NO.258852/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.258848/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE APPEAL)

C.A. No. 188-189/2024 (XVII)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.268411/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.268412/2023-STAY APPLICATION and IA No.268413/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA

No.268409/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Diary No(s). 51281/2024 (XVII)

(IA No. 256829/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 254464/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 254465/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 256928/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 254463/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPEAL

IA No. 254462/2024 - STAY APPLICATION)

CIVIL APPEAL Diary No. 51761/2024

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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following O R D E R

Delay is condoned, permission to file appeal(s) is granted and the appeals are admitted, subject to curing of defects, if any.

Issue notice in all the appeals where it has not been issued till date. However, the same will be subject to curing of defects, if any. Notice will be served by all modes, including dasti.

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties at some length. Keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case, we extend the time for completion of re-appraisal by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authorities¹ till 31.03.2025. This direction will apply in the cases where the Environment Clearance² is valid, as mining activity can only continue during the period of validity of the EC.

¹ For short "SEIAA".

² For short "EC".

There may be parties who have not applied to SEIAA for such re-appraisal. They may do the same within a period of three weeks from today.

The State Governments will also ensure that SEIAA, where not constituted, are constituted within a period of six weeks from today.

Re-list in the week commencing 27.01.2025.

On the next date of hearing, the appeals will be taken up in the first five matters in the list of regular matters on the Board.

(BABITA PANDEY)
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