

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).5431/2007

(From the judgement and order dated 28/08/2006 in WP No. 756/2005 of the  
HIGH COURT OF UTTARANCHAL AT NAINITAL)

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S. CENTURY PULP &amp; PAPER

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief )

WITH

S.L.P.(C) Nos.8465, 8470 &amp; 8469 of 2007

(With appln.(s) c/delay in filing SLP and with prayer for interim relief)

S.L.P.(C) NO.9542 of 2007

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date: 22/10/2007 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(N. Annapurna)  
Court Master

(Madhu Saxena)  
Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4950 OF 2007  
(Arising out of S.L.P.(C) No.5431/2007)

Union of India & Ors. ...Appellants

Versus

M/s. Chentury Pulp & Paper ...Respondent

WITH

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.4951,4983,4953,4954 OF 2007  
(Arising out of S.L.P.(C) Nos.8465, 8470, 8469 & 9542 of 2007)

ORDER

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

In the present matters, we are of the view that an important question of law and of public importance arises for determination. The High Court has not given any reasons in support of its order.

In the circumstances, we set aside the impugned order and remit the matters to the High Court for fresh consideration in accordance with law. We express no opinion on the merits of the case. We direct the parties herein to complete their pleadings within four weeks from today.

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The appeals are disposed of accordingly.

.....J.  
(S.H. KAPADIA)

.....J.  
(R.V. RAVEENDRAN)

New Delhi,  
October 22, 2007.