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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).8567/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 14/12/2007 in            WP No. 6646/2006  
of The HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK)

BHUSHAN POWER & STEEL LTD. & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ORISSA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(with appln.(s)for directions and impleadment as party respondent and impleadment and deletion of the name of the respondent and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 30/11/2011            This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH NIJJAR

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For Respondent(s)  
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IA2&8/  
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Before the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr. S.K. Bagaria, learned senior advocate, appeared and submitted that I.A.8 of 2009, had been filed on behalf of the Steel Authority of India Ltd., for being impleaded in these proceedings. Having heard Mr. Bagadia, as also Mr. Rohatgi, learned senior counsel, for the petitioners and Mr. Nageshwar Rao, learned senior counsel, appearing for the respondent-State of Orissa, we allow the same. Let the Steel Authority of India Ltd., be added as respondent in these proceedings.

I.A.No.8 is disposed of accordingly.

Another application, being I.A.No.13 of 2011, has been filed on behalf of Bhushan Steel Limited, the respondent No.2 herein, for deletion of its name from the array of parties in the Special Leave Petition. Having regard to the submissions made by Mr. Rao, in support of the said application, the same is allowed. Let the name of the respondent No.2, Bhushan steel Limited, stand expunged from the cause title of the Special Leave Petition.

Two other interlocutory applications, being IA.Nos.11 and 12 of 2011, have been filed on behalf of Jindal Steel and Power Limited. Since only a recommendation has been made in their favour with regard to the land which form the subject-matter of the Special Leave Petition, we are not inclined to implead the applicant as parties in the proceedings, but should it becomes necessary to do so, the applicant may be allowed to intervene and make submissions in the matter.

Accordingly, I.As.11 and 12 are disposed of.

I.A.No.2 of 2008, filed by M/s. Rexon Strips Ltd., also stands disposed of in the above terms, in which I.A.Nos.11 and 12 are disposed of.

Hearing concluded.

Judgment reserved.

(Sheetal Dhingra) (Juginder Kaur)  
Court Master Assistant Registrar