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ITEM NO.103

COURT NO.1

SECTION IIIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s). 3383/2004

GREAT EASTERN SHIPPING CO. LTD.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 13/01/2016 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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

While respondent-Union of India and State of Karnataka have filed their counter affidavits the remaining coastal States impleaded over an order of this Court dated 30.08.2007 have not chosen to do so despite lapse of considerable time. No one appears for the said States today except Mr. B. Balaji, learned counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu and Ms. Liz Mathew, learned counsel for the State of Kerala. In view of the importance of the issues that arise for consideration and the fact that any pronouncement from this Court would have far reaching implications not only for Centre-State relationship but the federal character and separation of legislative powers of the Union and the States, we deem it proper to grant one final opportunity to the defaulting States to file their counter affidavits but only on payment of costs of Rs.50,000/- by each State in default. The cost shall be paid to the Supreme Court Advocates on Record Welfare Trust within six weeks from today.

List after the counter affidavits have been filed on 6th April, 2016.

(Ashok Raj Singh)
Court Master

(Saroj Saini)
Court Master