

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 11466/2013

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11/12/2012 in WP No. 36792/2011 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore)

THE DIRECTOR/COMMNR., DEP.OF MINES&amp;GEO&amp;OR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

V. SAMPANGI RAMAIAH

Respondent(s)

(With application for quashing the notification and Interim Relief and Office Report)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 3482-3491/2014

(With Interim Relief and Office Report)

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 979/2016

(With application for impleadment and office report)

Date : 27/03/2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

SLP(C) NO(s). 11466/2013 and 3482-3491/2014

A preliminary Notification was issued under Section 4 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963 on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1991. The respondent was aggrieved by this notification and that is how the present petitions are before us.

Be that as it may, a final Notification has been issued on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015.

In view of the above, the decision rendered by the High Court in pursuance of the Notification dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1991 has become academic. We, therefore, dispose of the petitions without commenting one way or the other on the correctness or otherwise on the order passed by the High Court.

The special leave petitions are disposed of.

WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 979/2016

The petitioner (V. Sampangi Ramaiah) has filed this petition under Article 32 of the Constitution challenging the final notification dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015.

We are not inclined to entertain the writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the notification before the High Court.

In view of the above, the application for impleadment is disposed of.

(Meenakshi Kohli)  
Court Master (SH)

(Sharda Kapoor)  
Court Master (NS)