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SLP(C)No. 8297 OF 2003
ITEM No.33

Court No. 1

SECTION IVA
A/N MATTER

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.8297/2003
(From the judgement and order dated 20/03/2003 in MFA 1502/03
of The HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE)

BIJAPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
(With Appln(s). for permission to submit additional document(s) & directions)
With

SLP(C)No.8432/2003,SLP(C)No.8433/2003,SLP(C)No.8439/2003
(With prayer for interim relief)

Date : 12/03/2004 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

For Petitioner (s)Mr.Ranjit Kumar,Sr.Adv.
M/s T.N. Singh,VK Singh,Advs.

For Respondent (s)Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde,Adv.

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

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

[Naresh Kumar] [Janki Bhatia]
AR-cum-PS Court Master
[Signed order is placed on the file.]
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.1610 OF 2004
{Arising out of SLP(C) 8297/2003}

BIJAPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ANR.
...
RESPONDENT (S)

WITH
CIVIL APEAL NO.1611/2004
[Arising out of SLP(C) 8432/2003]
CIVIL APPEAL NO.1612/2004
[Arising out of SLP(C) 8433/2003]
CIVIL APPEAL NO.1613/2004
[Arising out of SLP(C) 8439/2003]

O R D E R

Leave granted.

These appeals are directed against the order of the High Court of Karnataka directing that appeal of the appellant would be admitted only when it deposit 50% of the amount awarded to claimants towards compensation. While entertaining this matter and issuing notice this Court directed that the appellant herein shall deposit 50% of the amount awarded by the reference court and out of the said amount 50% shall be withdrawn by the claimants without furnishing any security.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties. We are satisfied that the appeals may be disposed of in terms of the interim order passed by this Court. The order under challenge shall stand modified accordingly. The balance amount shall be deposited within a period of three months.

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(V.N. KHARE)

.....J.
(S.B. SINHA)

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(S.H. KAPADIA)
New Delhi,
March 12, 2004.