

C.A.No. 2249-2257 OF 2000
ITEM NO.
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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 2249-2257 OF 2000

State of Kerala & Ors.

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APPELLANTS

VERSUS

Maharashtra Distilleries Ltd. & Ors.

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RESPONDENTS

(With appln.(s) for directions and raising additional grounds and early hearing and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

WITH

CA Nos. 95/2003, 102/2003, 622/2003, SLP(C) 1032/2003, CA 5099/2003, CA 5100/2003
CA 5101/2003, CA 5102/2003, CA 5103/2003, CA 6515/2003, CA 6516/2003, CA 7952/2003
and CA 7954/2003

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date :

14/07/2004

These Petitions/appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.K. THAKKAR

For Appellant (s)

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RR- ex-parte

UPON hearing counsel, the Court made the following

O R D E R

It is stated by the learned counsel for the appellants that the levy which was invalidated by the impugned judgment has been subsequently validated with retrospective effect by a legislative enactment. The vires of such subsequent enactment has been put in issue by filing a writ petition before the High Court. It is submitted that in the event of the constitutional validity of the subsequent enactment being upheld by the High Court these appeals may be rendered in fruituous.

The learned counsel for the parties seek time for ascertaining the status of writ petitions pending in the High Court.

Adjourned to next week.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)

Court Master

(Radha R. Bhatia)

Court Master

