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SLP(C)No. 11203 OF 2000

ITEM No.2

Court No. 5

SECTION IX
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.11203/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 20/06/2000 in AAO 402/00 In Notice of Motion 4550/99 in Suit No. 5330/99 of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

SWASTIK TRADERS

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

INDO BURMA PETROLEUM CO. LTD.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment permission to submit additional document(s))
(For Final Disposal)

Date : 28/02/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.T. THOMAS
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. SETHI

For Petitioner (s)

Mr. P.H. Parekh,Adv.
Mr. ER Kumar,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

Ms. Mala Narain,Adv.
Ms. Meenakshi Arora,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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We are told that the pleadings are complete in the suit. If the suit is the ripe for disposal we permit the petitioner to move an application before the trial court for early disposal of the suit. As the injunction prayed for by the petitioner has not been granted, we agree with the plea made by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the suit requires to be disposed of as expeditiously as possible. Hence, if any application is made by the petitioner for early disposal, the trial court shall take all steps necessary for disposal of the suit within three months from the date of making such application unless due to laches on the part of the petitioner it cannot be done so. The interim orders passed by this Court shall stand vacated.

With these observations, this special leave petition is disposed of.

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(Meena Sarin)
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Court Master