

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(s).12476/2005
(From the judgement and order dated 20/05/2005 in MC No. 6146/2005 in WP No. 6300/2005 of Th
e HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK)

MAHANADI COALFIELDS LTD. & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NIRODH KUMAR PRADHAN & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

With SLP(C) No.12478-12479/2005(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned ju
dgment and with prayer for interim relief)

Date: 08/06/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. VENKATARAMA REDDI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

(Vacation Bench)

For Petitioner(s)Mr. A. Sharan, ASG

Mr. Anip Sachthey, Adv.

Mr. Shriniwas R. Khalap, Adv.

For Respondent(s)Mr. Raju Ramachandran, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Rajiv Roy, Adv.

Mr. N.K.Sahoo, Adv.

Mr. P.K.Mullick, Adv.

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

SLP(C) No. 12476/2005

Issue notice. Dasti service permitted.

SLP(C) No. 12478-12479/2005

Issue notice.

Mr. P.K. Mullick, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1

Pending further orders, we consider it just and proper to stay the operation of the impugned o
rder of the High Court. The question whether the old system of sale should be maintained pendi
ng the writ petitions subject to furnishing of bank guarantee for the differential amount will
be considered later after the counter affidavit and rejoinder is filed. Three weeks' time is
granted for filing counter affidavit. Two weeks' time, thereafter, is granted for filing rejoi
nder. Post the matter in the first week after reopening as far as possible.

(Meenu Sethi)

Court Master

(Pushap Lata Bhardwaj)

Court Master