

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.3

SECTION III

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).15378/2008
(From the judgement and order dated 17/06/2008 in WP No. 2456/2008 of The HIGH
COURT OF GUWAHATI, ASSAM)

HINDUSTAN PAPER CORPORATION LIMITED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ASSAM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH SLP(C) NO. 15475 of 2008

SLP(C) NO. 15477 of 2008

SLP(C) NO. 15480 of 2008

SLP(C) NO. 15565 of 2008

SLP(C) NO. 15566 of 2008

SLP(C) NO. 15569 of 2008

(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

SLP(C) NO. 15603 of 2008

(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and with prayer for
interim relief and office report)

Date: 03/07/2008 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Since the vires of the Assam Entry Tax Act, is under challenge in the Guwahati High Court and we are informed that the matter is fixed for hearing on 22nd July, 2008, we are not inclined to entertain these special leave petitions. Accordingly, these special leave petitions are dismissed. However, since an earlier Act, purportedly on the same lines, is said to have been struck down and large amounts are required to be paid by way of refunds, we request the High Court to ensure that the matter is heard out on 22nd July, 2008, as indicated in the impugned order itself.

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(G.V.Ramana)
Court Master

(Radha R.Bhatia)
Court Master