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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4568 OF 2002@@  
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(arising out of SLP(C) No. 1573 of 1999)

K.V. Subbanna & Ors. ... Appellants

vs.

State of Karnataka & Ors. ... Respondents

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Special leave granted.  
In view of the reports filed by the State Government and the Union of India, respondent Nos. 9 to 11 cannot be allowed to continue with the non-forest activity on the land in question. The writ petition filed by the appellants herein in the High Court is allowed, the effect of which would be that respondent Nos. 9 to 11 will not carry out any non-forest activity on the land in question without obtaining requisite permission. It is made clear that this will not preclude the said respondents from challenging any decision of the other respondents with regard to the status of the land.  
This appeal is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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.....CJ.

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(K.G. BALAKRISHNAN)

New Delhi;  
August 5, 2002. ....J  
(ARIJIT PASAYAT)