

Additional Solicitor General appearing for the National
Highways Authority of India Limited and Shri M.N. Rao,
learned senior counsel appearing for the State of Tamil
Nadu and its functionaries, we are of the view that the
presence of the National Highways Authority of India
Limited is not necessary for deciding issues raised in
the special leave petition. We are also convinced that
there is no valid ground for modification/vacation of the
interim order passed in favour of the special leave
petitioners. I.A. Nos. 2 and 3 are, accordingly,
dismissed. However, it is made clear that it will be
open to the functionaries of the National Highways
Authority of India Limited and the Government of Tamil
Nadu to settle their differences by mutual negotiations.

(Neetu Khajuria)
Sr.P.A.

(Mithlesh Gupta)
Court Master