

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.16520/2011
(From the judgement and order dated 27/06/2011 in WP No.
10198/2011 of The HIGH COURT OF CALCUTTA)

TATA MOTORS LTD.& ANR. Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS. Respondent(s)

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

WITH SLP(C) NO. 16521 of 2011
(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
Judgment and prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 29/06/2011 These Petitions were called on for hearing
today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK
(Vacation Bench)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, Sr.Adv.
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For Res.No.2 Mr. K.K. Bandopadhyay, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Mohit Paul, Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard counsel for all the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioners have
approached the High Court challenging the action of the
State and inasmuch as the main issue is pending before
the High Court, we are not inclined to interfere at
this stage. However, taking note of the apprehensions
expressed by the petitioners and after hearing the
learned senior counsel for the petitioners and State we
pass the limited interim order.

The High Court is requested to proceed with the main matters. As an interim arrangement, we direct the State not to return the land to the unwilling owners until further orders being passed by the High Court. We make it clear that this is only an interim arrangement and we have not expressed any opinion on merits of either of the parties. All the parties are directed to co-operate with the High Court for early decision in the main matters. In view of the urgency expressed by all the parties, we request the High Court to dispose of the main matters as early as possible preferably within a period of one month.

The special leave petitions are disposed of.

[Usha Bhardwaj]
Court Master

[Savita Sainani]
Court Master