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Court No. 7

Item No. 1

**SECTION XIA**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION NOS. 1 & 2**  
(application for direction and stay) (In Civil Appeal No. 4543 of 2000)  
IN  
**CIVIL APPEAL Nos. 4540-4548 OF 2000**

**Threesiamma Jacob & Ors. Hyderabad**

**...Appellants**

**Versus**

**Geologist, Dptt. Of Mining & Geology & Ors.**

**....Respondents**

**OFFICE REPORT**

The matters above-mentioned were listed before the Hon'ble Court on 8.7.2013, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

**“Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. Chelameswar pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice R.M. Lodha, His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur.**

**We are of the opinion that there is nothing in the law which declares that all mineral wealth sub-soil rights vest in the State, on the other hand, the ownership of sub-soil/mineral wealth should normally follow the ownership of the land, unless the owner of the land is deprived of the same by some valid process. In the instant appeals, no such deprivation is brought to our notice and therefore we hold that the appellants are the proprietors of the minerals obtaining in their lands. We make it clear that we are not making any declaration regarding their liability to pay royalty to the State as that issue stands referred to a larger Bench.”**

It is submitted that Ms. Usha Nandini V., Counsel for the appellant in (C.A. No. 4543 of 2000) has filed application for direction and stay which is registered as I.A. Nos. 1 & 2 and the same is placed with appeal paper books.

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The applications in the matter above-mentioned are listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

Dated this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2014.

Sd/-

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR