

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(s).23102-23103/2004

(From the judgement and order dated 22/12/2003 and 15.3.2004 in CMP No. 20735/2003 in OSA No. 428/03 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

INDIAN OIL CORPN. LTD. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JOSEPH VILANGADAN & ANR. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 14/07/2005 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. L. Nageswara Rao, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Koshy Jacob, Adv.  
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Mr. M.K. Michael, Adv. (SCLSC)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

Heard.

The appeals stand disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(J.S. Rawat) (Kanwal Singh)  
Court Master Court Master

(Signed order is placed on the file)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 3675-3676 OF 2005  
(Arising out of SLP(C) Nos. 23102-23103 of 2004)

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.

Appellant (s)

Versus

Joseph Vilangadan & Anr.

Respondent (s)

O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

Heard.

Counsel appearing for the respondents prays that the impugned order be set aside and the case be remitted back to the High Court for a fresh decision in accordance with law. Counsel appearing for the appellant has no objection to the said prayer. Accordingly, the order impugned before us is set aside and the case is remitted back to the High Court for a fresh decision in accordance with law. However, we request the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court to post the case for final disposal, if possible, within six months.

The appeals stand disposed of accordingly.

.....J.  
(ASHOK BHAN)

New Delhi;  
July 14, 2005.

.....J.  
(S.B. SINHA)