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SLP(C)No. 15534 OF 2001
ITEM No.63

Court No. 8

SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA No.2 in
Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.15534/2001
(From the judgement and order dated 12/07/2001 in WP 1475/2000
of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

PANCHMUTTEL THOMAS DILIP

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for directions & vacating stay)

Date : 17/09/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SYED SHAH MOHAMMED QUADRI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. PHUKAN

For Petitioner (s) M/s KK Venugopal,Gopal Subramaniam,Sr.Advs.
M/s. A.Mariarputham,Geetha Mittal,
Aruna Mathur,Advs. for
M/s Arputham,Aruna & Co.,Adv.

For Respondent (s) M/s ADN Rao,BV Balramdas,
C.Radhakrishna,Advs.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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It is stated for the applicant in the I.A. that before passing of the interim order by this Court on 7.9.2001 the animals in question were taken in the custody of Conservator of Forests. While they were being sent to Tirupathi the petitioner interfered on the ground of the interim order.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, we clarify the interim order that if the Conservator of Forests has already taken possession of the animals and they are on their way to Rescue Centre at Tirupathi, the interim order does not prevent him to do so. We, however, make it clear that while the animals are in

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the custody of the State, the petitioners shall be permitted to inspect them as and when they desire. I.A. 2 for directions is accordingly disposed of.

List the case for final disposal on 23rd November, 2001.

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[Naresh Kumar]
Court Master

[Kanwal Singh]
Court Master