

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

IA 2/2009 in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 443 OF 2006

STATE OF ORISSA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(for extension of time and office report)

Date: 13/11/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CYRIAC JOSEPH

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

In this matter we had directed the Central Government to constitute the Water Disputes Tribunal with regard to the sharing of the waters of river Vansadhara between the State of Orissa and the State of Andhra Pradesh. The time for constituting the said Tribunal was valid till 6th August, 2009.

An application has now been filed on behalf of the Central Government for extension of time for a period six months to set up the Tribunal.

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It appears that the proposal had been put up to the Cabinet on 25th June, 2009, and the same had been approved by the Central Government. Learned counsel, however, are unable to tell us the present position regarding the constitution of the Tribunal.

Let this matter be adjourned for four weeks to enable
counsel to supply us with the required information.

(Ganga Thakur)
PS to Registrar

(Juginder Kaur)
Court Master