

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.3

SECTION XII

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).23633-23634/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 28/01/2010 in WP No.8335/2008,WP No.19017/2009 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

VELLORE DIST.ENVIRONMENT MONTNG.COMMITEE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DISTRICT COLLECTOR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T.,permission to place addl. documents on record and office report)

WITH SLP(C) NO. 26608 of 2011

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and c/delay in refiling SLP and permission to place additional documents on record and office report)

Date: 20/02/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard Shri T.Mohan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Shri Gurukrishna Kumar, learned Additional Advocate General for the State of Tamil Nadu and Shri Rajagopalan, learned senior advocate for the petitioners in the connected special leave petition. We have also perused supplementary affidavit dated

19.02.2013 of Shri P. Sankar, Collector, Vellore District, which reveals that a sum of Rs.4.48 crores is still to be paid to the farmers.

Keeping in view the fact that the High Court had passed order as early as in 1998 for payment of compensation and the directions given by this Court from time to time, we direct the State Government to pay the amount of Rs.4.48 crores to the farmers within a period of eight weeks from today.

For consideration of other issues, the cases are adjourned to 17.04.2013.

It is needless to say that the State Government shall be free to recover the amount from the defaulter tanneries.

| (Parveen Kr.Chawla)

| Court Master

| | (Phoolan Wati Arora)

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