

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)...../2009
CC 12192-12193/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 09/03/2006 in CR.No.141/2000
and Order dated 13/04/2009 in RP No. 91/2007 of the HIGH COURT OF
CHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR)

FOOD CORPORATION OF INDIA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MUNICIPAL CORP.BILASPUR Respondent(s)

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

Date: 31/08/2009 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Parag P. Tripathi, A.S.G.
Mr. Ajit Pudussery,Adv.
Ms. Arti Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

In this case, the Court wants to know whether
godowns of F.C.I. are the properties of Union of India
or F.C.I. The issue arises in the context of Article
285 of the Constitution. The said issue arises in the
context of the authority of the Corporation to
charge/levy municipal taxes on such godowns. Since

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large number of godowns of F.C.I. are located all over
India, we would like to know the stand of Union of
India in this connection. The F.C.I. is directed to
implead the Union of India (relevant Ministry) as party
respondent (Res.No.2).

Issue notice to respondent No.1-Corporation
also.

Stay refused.

(N. ANNAPURNA)
COURT MASTER

(MADHU SAXENA)
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