

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).23247/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 09/07/2008 in WVMP No. 1669/2008 against WPMP No. 10353/2008 in W.P.No. 7869/2008 of the HIGH COURT OF A.P. AT HYDERABAD)

RELIANCE COMMUNICATIONS INFRAS.T.LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ASST.COMMERCIAL TAX & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

Date: 29/09/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CYRIAC JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Aryama Sundaram, Sr.Adv.  
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Mr. Manoj Saxena,Adv.  
Mr. Rajneesh Kr. Singh,Adv.  
Mr. Rahul Shukla,Adv.  
Mr. T.V. George,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

Although we would not have made any observation seeking to impinge upon the High Court's jurisdiction to decide a lis within a time frame but having regard to the statement made by the learned senior counsel Mr. Sundaram that the petitioner is being asked to deposit a huge amount not only for the assessment year in question but also for

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the subsequent assessment years, although the matter is covered by a decision of the Tribunal, the High Court as also of this Court in B.S.N.L. vs. Union of India, [2006 (3) SCC 1]; we are of the opinion that the impugned order being an interim one, although need not be interfered with at this stage, we would request the High Court to consider the desirability of disposing of the matter as expeditiously as possible and preferably within four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The special leave petition is dismissed with the

aforementioned observation.

We hope and trust that the impugned order shall not be taken as a precedent in any other case and other cases shall be considered on their own merits.

(A.S. BISHT)  
COURT MASTER

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