

(For Judgment)

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No.5302/2006 @ SLP(C) No. 20471/2005

M/s Ashoka Smokeless Coal Ind. P. Ltd. & Ors. Appellants

VERSUS

Union of India & Ors.

Respondents

With

C. A. Nos.5303/06,5304/06,5305/06,5324/06,5306/06,  
5307/06,5308/06,5309/06,5310/06,5311/06,5312/06,5313/06,5314/06,5317/06  
(Arising out of SLP(C) Nos.20541/2005, 20542/2005, 21792/2005,  
22596/2005,23302/2005,23305/2005,23323/2005,23324/2005,  
23325/2005,23326/2005,23327/2005,23345/2005,23374/2005,24403/2005

W.P.(C) No.67/2005

C.A. No.5315/2006(@ SLP(C) No. 24034/2005)

T.C.(C) Nos. 108/2005, 105/2005, 121/2005,111/2005,107/2005,92/2005,  
110/2005,114/2005,117/2005,120/2005,104/2005,100/2005,90/2005,91/2005,  
94/2005,95/2005,96/2005,97/2005,98/2005,106/2005,112/2005,113/2005,115/20  
05116/2005,118/2005,119/2005,122/2005,109/2005,103/2005,93/2005102/2005,  
99/2005,101/2005,89/2005,131/2005,123/2005,124/2005,126/2006,127/2005,129  
/2005,130/2005,132/2005, 133/2005,134/2005,135/2005,136/2005,

C.A.No. 2972/2005,2973/2005,2974/2005,2975/2005,2976/2005

T.C.(C) No. 18/2006,13/2006,4/2006,17/2006,16/2006,8/2006,11/2006,  
14/2006,12/2006,139/2005, 138/2005, 137/2005,125/2005,10/2006,  
5/2006,15/2006, 9/2006, 128/2005, 19/2006, 20/2006,21/2006,22/2006,  
23/2006, 24/2006, 25/2006, 26/2006,27/2006, 28/2006, 29/2006, 31/2006,  
32/2006, 33/2006, 34/2006, 36/2006, 37/2006, 39/2006,38/2006,40/2006,  
41/2006, 42/2006,43/2006, 44/2006,45/2006, 30/2006, 7/2006, 35/2006,75/2006

C.A. No. 5547/2004, C.A Nos.5329,5318/06,5319/06,5320/06,5321/06,  
5322/06,5323/06,5316/06(@ SLP(C) No.4300/2005,25059/2005,25131/2005,  
25140/2005,25149/2005,25150/2005,25192/2005,899/2006

.....2/-

-2-

Date :1.12..2006 : These matters were called on for judgment today.

For the parties: Mr. Goodwill Indeevar, Adv.

Mr.Ajit Kumar Sinha, Adv.

Mr.V.K. Verma, Adv.

Mr. N. Ganpathy, Adv.

Dr.Sushil Balwada, Adv.

Mr. Manish Kumar Saran, Adv.

Mr. Rajesh Singh, Adv.

Mr. Anupam lal Das, Adv.

Mr. M.P. Jha, Adv.

Mr. P.K. Jain, Adv.

Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta, Adv.

Mr. Chander Shekhar Ashri, Adv.

Mr. Anip Sachthey, Adv.

Mr. Rajiv Mehta, Adv.

Mr.Surya Kant, Adv.

Mrs. Kanchan Gaur Dhodi, adv.

Mr.Guntur Prabhakar, Adv.

Mrs. Manik Karanjawala, Adv.

Mr. Rajiv Nanda, Adv.

Mr.Gaurav Agrawal, Adv.

Mr. Bijan Kumar Ghosh, Adv.

..3/-

-3-

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, Adv.

Mr. K.S. Bhati, Adv.

Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, Adv.

Mr. Mohan Prasad Mehria, Adv.

Mr. B.B. Singh, Adv.

Mr. S. Chandra Shekhar, Adv.

Mr. Bijoy Kumar Jain, Adv.

Mrs. Sureshta Bagga, Adv.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.B. Sinha pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising His Lordship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.P. Naolekar.

Leave granted in all the special leave petitions.

For the reasons mentioned in the signed judgment Civil Appeal Nos. 2972 and 2975 of 2005 being devoid of any merits are dismissed. Civil Appeal arising out of SLP(C) No. 24034/2005 is allowed and the impugned judgment of the Madhya Pradesh High Court is set aside. No separate order is required to be passed on Civil Appeal No.5547/2004 arising out of the judgment and order of the Calcutta High Court as the said case would also be governed by this judgment. All other appeals and transferred cases are disposed of.

( Meenu Sethi )

Court Master

( Pushap Lata Bhardwaj )

Court Master

Signed reportable judgment is placed on the file