

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).23568-23572/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 11/04/2008 in FA No. 4800 to 4804 of 2007 of the HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD)

SHANAJI NATHAJI DABHI ETC.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DY.GEN.MANAGER,ONGC LTD.& ANR.

Respondent(s)

IAS 6-10 (Appln(s) for bringing new facts on record and office report)

WITH

SLP (C) No. 24140/2008

(With appln. for exemption from filing O.T., placing addl. facts and documents on record with office report)

SLP (C) Nos. 22441-22442/2008

(With office report)

SLP (C) Nos. 24126-24127/2008

(With office report)

SLP (C) Nos. 24141-24142/2008

(With appln. for exemption from filing O.T., placing addl. facts and documents on record with office report)

S.L.P.(C)...CC Nos. 12637-12639/2008

(With permission to file SLP, c/delay in filing substitution appln., substitution of deceased petitioner and office report)

S.L.P.(C)...CC Nos. 12700-12703/2008

(With permission to file SLP, c/delay in filing substitution appln., substitution of deceased petitioner and office report)

SLP(C) No. 22000/2008

(With appln. for exemption from filing O.T., placing addl. facts and documents on record)

SLP (C) Nos. 30722-30725/2008

(With office report)

SLP (C) No. 30973/2008

(With office report)

SLP (C) Nos. 31060-31063/2008

(With office report)

SLP (C) Nos. 6505-6509/2009

(With office report)

SLP (C) No. 31383/2008

(With office report)

Date: 06/07/2011 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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CORAM :

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

SLP Nos.....CC 12637-12639/2008

SLP Nos.....CC 12700-12703/2008

Permission to file the special leave petitions granted.

Delay in filing the applications for substitution condoned and the applications for substitution are allowed.

SLP (C) Nos. 23568-23572/2008, SLP (C) No. 24140/2008, SLP (C) Nos. 22441-22442/2008, SLP (C) Nos. 24126-24127/2008, SLP (C) Nos. 24141-24142/2008, S.L.P.(C)...CC Nos. 12637-12639/2008, S.L.P.(C)...CC Nos. 12700-12703/2008, SLP(C) No. 22000/2008, SLP (C) Nos. 30722-30725/2008, SLP (C) No. 30973/2008, SLP (C) Nos. 31060-31063/2008, SLP (C) Nos. 6505-6509/2009 and SLP (C) No. 31383/2008

These matters relate to determination of the rate of compensation for the lands of the petitioners, said to be small farmers, taken in occupation by the Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) for exploration of underground oil reserves.

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This is a matter which is eminently suitable to be resolved through mediation leading to a settlement between the parties.

We, accordingly, direct both sides to appear before the Supreme Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on July 28, 2011. A report from the Mediation Centre is expected to be received within two months from that date.

Put up on receipt of the Mediation Report.

(N.S.K. Kamesh)
Court Master

(S.S.R. Krishna)
Court Master