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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).26868/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 15/07/2010 in WP No.5026/2010 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

VADASERI GRAMA VIVASAYIGAL SANGAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KINGS INDIA CHEMICALS CORP.LTD.& ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for permission to place addl. documents on record and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 24/08/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

Vide letter dated 10.2.2011, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has communicated to respondent no. 1 certain doubts with regard to grant of final permissions for establishing the distillery at the disputed site. This is based upon the report of the Expert Appraisal Committee(Industry -2) which had been directed under the orders of this Court dated 8th October, 2010 to submit report to the concerned Ministry.

One of the objections raised by the said Committee is that there should be a further study, that is, for carrying out fresh EIA Report as well as to give fresh hearing by M/s. Kings India Chemicals Corporation Ltd.

Let the Ministry of Environment and Forests take appropriate steps within a period of eight weeks from today. If the Industry wishes to carry on with its project further, it may proceed by conducting a public hearing by M/s. Kings India Chemicals Corporation Ltd. However, if the Ministry passes any order adverse to the interest of any of the parties concerned, the parties would be at liberty to approach the National Green Tribunal in accordance with law.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

	(DEEPAK MANSUKHANI)		(M.S. NEGI)	
	Court Master		Court Master	