

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

IA 7-8/2006 in CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2785-2786 OF 2005

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY, INDIA & ORS

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

BHUMIHIWAY DDB LTD. (JV) & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(for directions)

Date: 03/07/2006 These Appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties at length we, ad interim,

pass the following order :

(a) since the project has been re-tendered, the National Highways Authority

of India shall proceed with the construction in terms of the tenders without further delay;

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(b) the National Highways Authority is answerable to the jurisdiction of the

Tribunal. This, however, shall be subject to the final order passed by this Court in SLP

No.8924/2006;

(c) As the matter involving in this dispute is of the public importance, the

Tribunal shall expeditiously decide all the contentious issues. The order passed by the

District Court shall remain stayed till the disposal of this matter.

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