

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)...../2010  
(CC 15743/2010)  
(From the judgement and order dated 09/07/2009 in ITA No.4127/2008  
of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

THE COMMNR. OF INCOME TAX-2 Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S. TATA POWER CO.LTD. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date: 19/11/2010      This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. PANICKER RADHAKRISHNAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR

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

We find once again huge delay in filing of special leave petitions/appeals by the Department. It is important to note that delay exists in matters of stakes. At one point of time, we had invited the attention of the learned Attorney General of India. Since then, prompt action was taken. However, we find once again that there is lapse in filing of special leave petitions/appeals by the Department. In the circumstances, we direct  
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the Director, Directorate of Taxation (L&R), to file an affidavit explaining the reasons for delay within four weeks.

The special leave petition shall stand over for four weeks.

The Registry shall send a copy of this Order to the learned Attorney General of India.

[ Alka Dudeja ]  
A.R.-cum-P.S.

[ Madhu Saxena ]  
Assistant Registrar