

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.3

SECTION XII

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).28116-28123/2010

(From the judgement and order(s) dated 28/09/2010 in WP No.15501/1996, dated 28/09/2010 in WP No.15502/1996, dated 28/09/2010 in WP No.5769/1997, dated 28/09/2010 in WP No.16861/1998, dated 28/09/2010 in WMP No.8044/1999, dated 28/09/2010 in WMP No.8045/1999, dated 28/09/2010 in WMP No.8046/1999, dated 28/09/2010 in WP No.15503/200 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

STERLITE INDUSTRIES (I) LTD. ETC. ETC. Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. ETC. ETC. Respondent(s)

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

Date: 25/08/2011 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

On 18.7.2011, we had directed the Tamil Nadu Government and Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board to submit their comments/suggestions with reference to the NEERI report. In pursuance of it, TN PCB has submitted a status report and the State Government, through the Collector of Tuticorin, has submitted comments/report in regard to the ground situation.

As the report of Collector does not satisfy our direction to the State Government, learned counsel for the State Government submitted that the State Government will file its comments/suggestions with reference to the NEERI report.

We have perused the status report filed by the TN PCB. We direct TN PCB to file a synopsis specifying the deficiencies with reference to the NEERI report and suggest control measures that should be taken by the petitioner so that this Court can consider the direction to be issued for remedial measures which can be monitored by TN PCB. Learned counsel for the TN PCB stated that TN PCB will, accordingly, file a report on the deficiencies and the measures to be taken.

It is open to the original writ petitioners to point out what further measures that have to be taken.

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List on 6.9.2011. Interim stay to continue.

(Ravi P. Verma)
AR-cum-PS

(M.S. Negi)
Court Master