

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 33923/2012
 (Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09/10/2012
 in WP No. 3515/2008 passed by the High Court Of Orissa At Cuttack)
 M/S. VEDANTA ALUMINIUM LTD. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ORISSA & ORS. Respondent(s)
 (with office report)
 WITH SLP(C) No. 33954/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 36187/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 37455/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 37708-37709/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 37712/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 37728/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 38304/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 38919/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 40146/2012
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 40147/2012
 (With (With appln.(s) for directions and appln.(s) for permission
 to file additional documents and Office Report)
 T.C.(C) No. 149/2013
 Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 449/2013

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Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 1426/2013
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 8939/2013
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 9844/2013
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 11060/2013
 Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 16867/2013
 Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 16869/2013
 Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 16870/2013
 Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 27001-27002/2013
 Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 30986/2013
 Interim Relief)
 I.A. NO.6 in SLP(C) No. 32256/2013
 (With appln.(s) for interim relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 33600/2013
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 29119/2014
 (With appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
 judgment and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 8204/2008
 (With appln.(s) for directions and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 2057/2016
 Interim Relief and Office Report)
 SLP(C) No. 86/2016
 Interim Relief and Office Report)

Date: 11/05/2016 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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CORAM :

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard.

Learned counsel for the parties submit that the main appeals/petitions are all ripe for listing before a larger Bench of Nine-Judges. They submit that instead of dealing with the interim applications or directing any modification in the arrangement already made, it would be more appropriate if the

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appeals/petitions are set down for final hearing in the month of July 2016. We accordingly direct that the papers shall be placed before the Hon'ble Chief Justice for constituting an appropriate Bench to hear the main appeals/petitions in the month of July 2016.

Mr. Harish N. Salve, learned senior counsel appearing for some of the petitioners, submits that he would file a comprehensive compilation of his submission on each one of the questions that have been referred for determination by the larger Bench. This would include suggestions which other counsel appearing in the connected matters may have to make including citing the decided cases relied upon by them or any additional facets that they may like to project in support of their cases.

We accordingly permit Mr. Salve to file a common comprehensive compilation of all submissions relevant to the points referred to for determination supported by the decisions relied on behalf of the assessee concerned. Learned counsel for the State Governments are similarly free to have the decisions relied upon by the States to be included in the common Compilation to be filed by Mr. Salve.

We make it clear that apart from the comprehensive compilation which Mr. Salve proposes to file, each one of the counsel for the parties to these appeals/petitions shall file a brief of the submissions not exceeding 10 pages in each case. The submission shall be filed within six weeks from today. We make it clear that none of the counsel shall be permitted to

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seek any adjournment on the dates fixed for hearing. No further notice regarding this need be issued by the Registry. This order shall be uploaded on the official website of the Supreme Court for information of all those who are not present today at this hearing.

The Registry shall club all the connected matters and list them for final hearing before the larger Bench in the week commencing 18 th

July, 2016.

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