

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).14373-14375/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 09/11/2012 in MP No.1/2012 in WA No.1922/2012 and order dated 06/02/2013 in MP No.2/2012,MP No.3/2012 in WA No.1922/2012 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S S.S.P. ENTERPRISES & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for vacating interim order, permission to file lengthy list of dates and with prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 02/08/2013 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.M. LODHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

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

These Special Leave Petitions arise out of interlocutory orders. Subsequent thereto, Writ Appeal No. 1922 of 2012 has been finally disposed of by the Division Bench of the Madras High Court on April 26, 2013. The final order reads thus:

"Considering the earlier orders passed by this Court and for the reasons stated above, we consider it appropriate to dispose of the writ appeal with a direction to the Commissioner of Customs, the first appellant herein, to reconsider the release of the seized goods as contemplated under Section 110-A of the Customs Act keeping in view the observations made in this order and pass appropriate orders within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order."

2. In light of the final order passed by the High Court in the Writ Appeal, we are of the view that these Special Leave Petitions have become infructuous. As a matter of law, the impugned orders do not survive on passing of the final order in Writ Appeal.

3. Special Leave Petitions are dismissed as infructuous.

| (Pardeep Kumar)
| Court Master

| | (Renu Diwan)
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