ITEM NO.30 COURT NO.5 SECTION XVI

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).3937/2010

(From the judgement and order dated 23/09/2009 in FMA No.121/2007 of the HIGH COURT OF CALCUTTA)

NARENDRA KUMAR JHA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief)

WITH

SLP(C) NO. 4071 of 2010
(With prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 29/03/2010 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. S.C. Patel,Adv.
Mr. Naba Kumar Das,ADv.
Mr. Subhashish Bhowmick,Adv.
Mr. Lalit Majee,Adv.

Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

This case relates to false and fictitious despatch of 733 lakh tonnes of coal during the period 1989-1991. The petitioners have been exonerated in the departmental proceedings but the criminal trial against them are

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pending for a number of years. In the facts and circumstances of this case, we deem it appropriate to direct the Trial Court to expedite the trial of these cases and conclude the same as expeditiously as possible, in any event, within six months from today.

We direct the parties to fully cooperate with the learned Presiding Officer of the Trial Court.

Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned Presiding Officer of the Trial Court.

The special leave petitions are accordingly disposed of.

(A.S. BISHT) (NEERU BALA VIJ)

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