

ITEM NO.41

COURT NO.1

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 114/2014

COMMON CAUSE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

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Respondent(s)

(ONLY IA NOS. 39315/2019 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS ON B/O M/S GANDHAMARDAN SPONGE INDUSTRIES PVT. LTD.), IA NO. 25405/2019 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTION ON B/O M/S SARDA MINES PVT. LTD.) AND I.A. NO. 58796/2019 (APPLN. FOR DIRECTIONS ON B/O D.R. PATNAIK) ARE LISTED.)

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WITH

SLP(C) No. 23644/2016 (XI-A)

(IA 79477/2016-APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT, IA 85780/2016-FOR ADDL. DOCUMENTS, IA 4/2017-INTERVENTION APPLICATION AND IA 54052/2018-INTERVENTION APPLICATION)

Date : 29-04-2019 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

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

W.P. (C) No. 114/2014:

The Report filed by the Union of India is taken on record.
Copy of the Report be served on the contesting parties.
Response, if any, be filed within four weeks.

I.A. No. 25405/2019 in W.P.(C) No. 114/2014:

Heard learned counsel for the applicant.

We make it clear that it is open for the High Court to decide Writ Petition (C) No. 9428 of 2015 pending before it irrespective of the pendency of the Writ Petition (C) No. 114 of 2014 before this Court.

The Interlocutory application is disposed of in the above terms.

I.A. No. 39315/2019 in W.P.(C) No. 114/2014:

Heard learned counsel for the applicant.

We are not inclined to grant the prayer for reduction of the rate of interest from 24% p.a. to 12% p.a. as prayed for.

The Interlocutory application is dismissed.

I.A. No. 58796/2019 in W.P.(C) No. 114/2014:

Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

S.L.P. (C) No. 23644/2016:

List the matter tomorrow (30.04.2019)

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