

ITEM NO.16

Virtual Court 3

SECTION IX

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 (C) No(s).7456-7457/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-02-2020 in WP No. 10345/2019 and 23-04-2020 in AN No. CL/IDA/25(M)/CASE NO.01/2020 passed by the)

EUROTEX INDUSTRIES AND EXPORTS LIMITED
Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR CUM
SPECIFIED AUTHORITY & ORS.
Respondent(s)

(WITH I.R. and IA No.53903/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.53904/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.53905/2020-IMPLEADMENT)

Date : 17-06-2020 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI

For Petitioner(s) **Mr. J.P. Cama, Sr. Adv.**
 Mr. Rituraj Biswas, AOR
 Mr. Avinash Jalisatgi, Adv.
 Mr. Mayan Prasad, Adv.
 Ms. Sujaya Bardhan, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1 Application for impleadment of Commissioner of Labour as the first respondent is allowed.

- 2 Mr J P Cama, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, submits that the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Labour has been held by the High Court as *void ab initio*. Mr Cama submits that, following the principal which has been laid down by this Court in **Ariane Orgachem (P) Ltd v Wyeth Employees Union**¹, if the order was *void ab initio*, necessary consequences under the law would ensue and the High Court was not justified in issuing a direction authorising the Commissioner to re-decide the matter afresh. Hence, it has been submitted that if the direction of the High Court would stand vitiated, the consequential order of the Commissioner would not be lawful.
- 3 Issue notice, returnable in eight weeks.
- 4 Till the next date of listing, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
AR-CUM-PS

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
COURT MASTER

¹ (2015) 7 SCC 561