

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No. 20495/2021
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-10-2021
in PIL No. 28/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Bombay)

VANASHAKTI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 163051/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT)

Date : 30-09-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

In the facts and circumstances of the case, the High
Court has rightly relegated the petitioners to approach the
National Green Tribunal (NGT) as number of technical issues arise
which can very well be dealt with by the NGT are involved.

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Therefore, it is appropriate that the petitioners approach the NGT, as observed by the High Court. The Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

However, it is observed that if the petitioners approach the NGT within a period of four weeks from today, the proceedings be considering in accordance with law and on its own merits without raising the issue with respect to limitation.

All the contentions and defences which may be available to the respective parties are kept open to be considered by the NGT in accordance with law and on its own merits.

Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

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