

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

TRANSFER PETITION (C) NOS. 2591-2598/2023

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NHPC LIMITED & ORS. ETC.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

We have heard learned Attorney General appearing for petitioner/Union of India and learned senior counsel appearing for one of the private respondents in these Transfer Petitions.

Although, the questions of law, which are stated to be common are pending consideration before different High Courts, we do not think that at this stage, these petitions could be allowed since the matters concern the vires of various State Legislations imposing taxes/duties on generation of electricity. Since, the vires of State Legislations is under consideration vis-a-vis their legislative competence, it would be appropriate that respective State High Courts to consider the said issues.

In the circumstances, these Transfer petitions are disposed of reserving liberty to Union of India to seek expeditious disposal of the petitions, which are pending before the concerned High Courts.

.....J.  
( B.V. NAGARATHNA )

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[UJJAL BHUYAN]

NEW DELHI  
OCTOBER 09, 2023

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
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(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.200318/2023-STAY APPLICATION )

Date : 09-10-2023 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The Transfer Petitions are disposed in terms of the  
signed order.

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

(NEETU SACHDEVA)  
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS

(MALEKAR NAGARAJ)  
Court Master (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)