# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

#### CIVIL APPEAL NO. 3122 of 2020

VINDHYACHAL SUPER THERMAL POWER STATION ... APPELLANT(S)

VS.

ANJANI JAISWAL & ORS.

... RESPONDENT(S)

AND

#### CIVIL APPEAL NO. 2286-2287 of 2021

# ORDER

- 1. Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General has submitted that CA No. 3122 of 2020 and 2286-2287 of 2021 pertain to the issue of utilization and disposal of fly ash by thermal power plants and that similar matters have been disposed of by this Court vide judgment dated 10.05.2022.
- 2. In view of the submission made by the Solicitor General, we take note of the Notification dated 31.12.2021 and the order of this Court in M/s Aravali Power Co Pvt Ltd vs. Vedprakash and Another dated 10.05.2022, 2022 INSC 547, disposing of the proceedings as under:
  - "13 In view of the above discussions, and having regard to the notification dated 31 December 2021, the impugned orders of

the National Green Tribunal shall stand set aside.

14 The appeals shall stand disposed in terms of the above directions.

15 We clarify that this judgment shall not be construed as a decision on merits upholding the validity of the notification dated 31 December 2021. Any party aggrieved by the terms of the notification would be at liberty to pursue the remedies which are available in law before the appropriate forum."

- 3. In view of the notification and following the order passed by this Court, we dispose of these two appeals on similar terms.
- 4. Accordingly, appeals are disposed of.

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NEW DELHI; FEBRUARY 19, 2024.

# SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Civil Appeal No(s). 4251-4252/2019

NORTHERN COALFIELDS LTD

Appellant(s)

#### **VERSUS**

ASHWANI KUMAR DUBEY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 169299/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 167874/2019 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 41777/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

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C.A. No. 5324-5325/2019 (XVII)

(FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 79727/2019

FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION ON IA 170529/2019

IA No. 79727/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 170529/2019 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

#### C.A. No. 9035/2019 (XVII)

(FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 180163/2019

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 180164/2019

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 180165/2019

FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 182314/2019

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 182315/2019

IA No. 180163/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 182314/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 180164/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 180165/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 182315/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

### C.A. No. 9339/2019 (XVII)

(FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 186439/2019

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 186442/2019

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 186443/2019

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 186446/2019

IA No. 186439/2019 - EX-PARTE STAY

IA No. 186442/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 186443/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 186446/2019 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

# C.A. No. 3122/2020 (XVII)

IA No. 83700/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 83702/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 83701/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

**DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES** 

IA No. 83699/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

#### C.A. No. 2983/2020 (XVII)

IA No. 74503/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 74504/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 74502/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

**DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES** 

IA No. 74501/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

### C.A. No. 3329/2020 (XVII)

IA No. 90390/2020 - ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES

IA No. 99023/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 90389/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 99024/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 99022/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL

**DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES** 

IA No. 90388/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

# C.A. No. 3402/2020 (XVII)

IA No. 103689/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 103691/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT

IA No. 100145/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 100143/2020 - STAY APPLICATION)

# C.A. No. 2286-2287/2021 (XVII)

( IA NO.68044/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA NO.68045/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA NO.68043/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING APPEAL)

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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# CA No. 3122/2020 and CA No. 2286-2287/2021

Appeals are disposed of in terms of the Signed Order which is place on the file.

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

# Remaining matters

At the request of the parties, list the matters on 26.02.2024 to enable them to file their responses.

Post C.A. No. 3191 of 2020 along with this batch of matters.

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