

ITEM NO.41

COURT NO.2

SECTION PIL-W

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SMW No(s). 2/2019

IN RE FELLING OF TREES IN AAREY FOREST (MAHARASHTRA)Petitioner(s)  
VERSUS

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 14933/2019 (IX)  
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.75720/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY  
IN FILING and IA No.75721/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.75719/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION  
(SLP/TP/WP/..) and IA No.75723/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 05-08-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Affidavit given in the Court on behalf of the respondent No.4  
is taken on record.

Considering the facts and circumstances on record, in our  
view, this main matter itself is required to be heard at an early  
date. List these matters for disposal on 10.08.2022 alongwith the  
following matters:

1. SLP(C) No.31178 of 2018

2. Writ Petition (C) No.1132 of 2019
3. SLP(C) No.24849 of 2019
4. Writ Petition (C) No.1283 of 2019
5. SLP(C) No.24958 of 2019

We direct that afore-stated matters be listed before an appropriate Bench for disposal on 10.08.2022 after seeking requisite directions from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

Pending further consideration, no specific interim directions are called for in view of stand taken in the recent affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent No.4 wherein following assertions are made:

"2. The Ld. Solicitor General had made a statement before this Court that trees required to be cut have been cut and MMRCL is not cutting anymore trees till the next date of hearing. This was recorded in the order dated 07.10.2019 passed by this Hon'ble Court. I say that no further trees have been cut by MMRCL since the order dated 07.10.2019."

It must be stated here that the learned Solicitor General also invited our attention to assertions made in paragraph 5 & 6 which may not be quoted at this juncture. Suffice it to say that as stated by the concerned respondent, no further trees have been cut since the order dated 07.10.2019 and shall not be cut in any manner till the next date of hearing.

The parties are directed to file convenience compilation after consulting the learned counsel for the parties, before the next date of hearing.

(INDU MARWAH)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANITA RANI AHUJA)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR