ITEM NO.10 COURT NO.2 SECTION X

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 776/2023

ARCELORMITTAL INDIA PVT. LTD. & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD & ORS.Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.146401/2023-EX-PARTE STAY and IA No.146402/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 06-10-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA

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

Application for exemption from filing O.T. is allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, states that in view of the changed scenario the petitioner is not desirous of keeping the land and will return the entire land of 2643 acres. The amount paid of Rs. 267 crores can also be forfeited by the Development Board.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 1 seeks time to obtain instructions.

Issue notice.

In view of the aforesaid changed situation, learned counsel for respondent No. 1 accepts notice in the aforesaid context.

We may note the concern of the learned counsel representing the farmers that they have to receive compensation and whether the petitioner or any third party with whom the Board has to deal with.

List on 30.10.2023.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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