

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.2

SECTION XI

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 29444/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-07-2017 in WT No. 698/2014 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad)

M/S. RATHI STEEL AND POWER LTD.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 12-09-2023 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

On hearing learned counsel for parties and taking into consideration the limited nature of the notice issued on 10.11.2017 and taking into account the fact that the adjudicatory proceedings are still pending since 2015(!), the only direction required to be passed is for the adjudicatory proceedings to be brought to an end at an early date.

On our query, learned counsel for the respondent(s) states that these proceeding would positively be concluded within a period of one year from today and the delay is on account of there being 68 parties.

In our view, that it is not a really sufficient to explain the prolongation of eight years.

The Special Leave Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

The adjudicatory proceedings will be uninfluenced by the impugned order on the circumstances under which the payment was made.

Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
COURT MASTER (NSH)