

ITEM NO.3 Court 4 (Video Conferencing) SECTION IX

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).29211/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-11-2019 in WP No. 1005/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Goa)

VEDANTA LIMITED & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(WITH IA No. 60485/2020 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION, IA No. 74903/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 128159/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 91219/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 74907/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 74904/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 91221/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 46631/2020 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF, IA No. 23810/2020 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF, IA No. 80422/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 128156/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 74906/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 21/2020 (X)

(WITH IA No. 91225/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 74917/2020 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA No. 91227/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 74925/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 74918/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 1803/2020 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF, IA No. 80441/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION, IA No. 74924/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

Date : 07-09-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

SLP (C) No.29211/2019

- 1 The review petitions filed against the judgment of this Court in **Goa Foundation vs Sesa Sterlite Limited & Ors**¹ have been dismissed by an order dated 09 July 2021².
- 2 Having heard Mr Krishnan Venugopal, learned Senior Counsel on behalf of the petitioners, we find no merit in the Special Leave Petition under Article 136 of the Constitution.
- 3 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.
- 4 Pending applications, including applications for intervention/impleadment, are disposed of.

W.P.(C) No. 21/2020

- 1 The petition under Article 32 of the Constitution has been listed with SLP (C) No 29211 of 2019 (Vedanta Limited & Another vs Director of Mines & Geology & Others). SLP (C) No 29211 of 2019 listed today has been dismissed. The review petitions filed against the judgment of this Court in **Goa Foundation vs Sesa Sterlite Limited & Ors**³ have been dismissed by an order dated 09 July 2021⁴.
- 2 Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petition may be permitted to be withdrawn as the

1 (2018) 4 SCC 218

2 **Vedanta Ltd. (Formerly known as M/s Sesa Sterlite Ltd.) vs The Goa Foundation and Ors.**, Review Petition (Civil) Diary No(s) 18447 of 2020 in SLP(C) No 32138 of 2015; 2021 SCCOnLine SC 476

3 (2018) 4 SCC 218

4 **Vedanta Ltd. (Formerly known as M/s Sesa Sterlite Ltd.) vs The Goa Foundation and Ors.**, Review Petition (Civil) Diary No(s) 18447 of 2020 in SLP(C) No 32138 of 2015; 2021 SCCOnLine SC 476

petitioner is advised to pursue remedies available in law before the High Court.

3 We have not expressed any opinion on the maintainability of the petition which may be filed.

4 The petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

5 Pending applications, including applications for intervention/impleadment, are disposed of.

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