

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.11433 OF 2019

Hindalco Industries Limited
Through V. R. Shankar & Anr. ..Petitioners
Vs.
Union of India,
through Director General of Forests
Ministry of Environment Forest
& Climate & Ors. ..Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION NO.262 OF 2024

Hindalco Industries Limited
Through V. R. Shankar & Anr. ..Petitioners
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra,
through the Directorate of Geology
& Mining & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Darius J. Khambata, Senior Advocate a/w. Mr. Mukta Dutta, Adv.
Anubha Rastogi, Mr. Ashish Prasad, Mr. Ammar Fazullabhai, Ms. Rachita
Padwal and Mr. Aditya Joshi i/by Acara Law for the Petitioners.

Mr. B. V. Samant, Addl. G. P a/w. Ms. K. N. Solunke, AGP for Respondent
No.4 (State).

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR &
JITENDRA JAIN, JJ.

DATE : 9th JANUARY 2024.

P.C.:

1. Issue notice to the Respondents in Writ Petition No.262 of
2024, returnable on 7th February 2024. The learned Additional

Government Pleader waives notice on behalf of the Respondents.

2. It is submitted by the learned Senior Advocate for the Petitioners that the outcome of Writ Petition No.262 of 2024 would depend upon the view taken in Writ Petition No.11433 of 2019 filed by the present Petitioner. He submits that in the said writ petition, the Respondent No.1 is yet to file its reply.

3. In terms of the order dated 4th December 2023, the Petitioner has tendered Additional Affidavit in Writ Petition No.11433 of 2019, which is taken on record.

4. Time is granted to the Respondent No.1 in Writ Petition No.11433 of 2019 to file its Affidavit-in-reply by 24th January 2024. Rejoinder, if any, in the said writ petition be filed by 29th January 2024.

5. Put up both the writ petitions on **7th February 2024** at 3.30 p.m. The learned counsel for the parties to circulate their short submissions in advance.

6. The writ petitions would be considered for final disposal, subject to convenience of the Court.

(JITENDRA JAIN, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)