

parties, we are of the considered view that the interest of justice would demand grant of two weeks extension to the project proponent. The interim Order passed on 24th March, 2014 with the conditions imposed therein shall continue for a further period of two weeks. However, during the entire period now and subject to the Orders which the Supreme Court may pass, we make it clear that in no circumstances the project proponent shall carry on the blasting, drilling or excavating activity at the site in question. Other activities as permitted by the interim Order and saved by the Order in main Application can be continued by the Appellant.

MoEF may start with the process of re-examining the entire issue afresh in order to save the time. Obviously, this direction is without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties.

The interim Order granted in favour of the project proponent shall automatically cease to operate after 21st April, 2014.

Accordingly, M.A. Nos. 164 of 2014 and 169 of 2014 stand disposed of with the above directions.

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