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ITEM NO.36

COURT NO.1

SECTION XVII

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 17815/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-04-2025 in CAE No. 1715/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

STATE OF JHARKHAND & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 04-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

It is stated on behalf of the State of Jharkhand that given the date of the impugned order, it would be impossible for the authorities to comply with the mandate in paragraph 11 thereof, as a large number of people join the procession and they bring their own poles, flags etc.

Keeping in view the submission made and the urgency involved,

we direct that the Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited, through its Chairman/Managing Director, will file an undertaking before the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi, that the electricity supply will be cut off only for the barest minimum time; and secondly, where the electricity is to be supplied for maintaining essential services, including hospital services, the electricity will not be cut off.

The aforesaid undertaking, in the form of an affidavit, will be filed by 12.00 noon on 05.04.2025 before the High Court.

The impugned order will be treated as modified in terms of this order.

Re-list on 08.04.2025.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
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(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR