

Judgement

REPORTABLE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL /APPELLATE JURISDICTION
& CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 562 of 2009

Samaj Parivartana Samudaya & Ors. ... Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Karnataka & Ors. ... Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP (C) Nos.7366-7367 of 2010, SLP (C) Nos.32690-32691 of 2010, WP (Crl.)
No.66 of 2010, SLP (C) Nos.17064-17065 of 2010, SLP (C) No.....(CC No.16829 of
2010), SLP (C) No.....(CC No. 16830 of 2010), WP (C) No.411 of 2010, SLP
(C) No.353 of 2011 and WP (C) No.76 of 2012

J U D G M E N T

RANJAN GOGOI, J.

W.P. (C) No.562 of 2009

1. What should be the appropriate contours of this Court's jurisdiction while dealing with allegations of systematic plunder of natural resources by a handful of opportunists seeking to achieve immediate gains? This is the core question that arises in the present proceeding in the context of mining of Iron Ore and allied minerals in the State of Karnataka.