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**COMMON ORDER BELOW EXHS- 1 & 44 IN****SPECIAL CASE NO.14/2022.****(State of Maharashtra Vs. Umesh Suresh Khatik)**

As per order dtd. 07.05.2024 passed below Exh.44, the Police Inspector, Newasa Police Station was directed to collect the concern mobile handset by proper panchanama and submit the report on the aspect of recordings therein. So also, copies of the transcription of recording and copies of the recording be provided to the parties, if the prosecution wish to rely upon the same. So also, the Police Inspector, Newasa Police Station was directed to make compliance and submit the report on or before next date.

2. However, till today, no report has been submitted by the concerned police station. When this was apprised, the Learned Special Public Prosecutor as well as Court Orderly from Newasa Police Station, PSI Sandip A. Dhakane remained present and submitted an application for sometime to submit report in respect of muddemal. It appears from said report that though the order passed on 07.05.2024, the articles have been sent to the F.S.L., Nashik on 28.01.2025 and 30.01.2025. The reason for sending the same twice is not explained in the report.

3. Moreover, it appears that the articles were sent after eight months and twenty days of the order. The matter is part-

heard. However, the concerned officer is too lethargic. When he was asked as to why no report of compliance was filed on earlier occasion or adjournments has sought by him. He said nobody has intimated him about the same. He has forgotten that it is his duty to supply compliance report on next date itself. His demand of time to time intimation from the court is shocking, especially when the court orderly is present in the court on every date.

4. Hence, call explanation from PSI Sandip A. Dhakane, the investigating officer as to why the muddemal was not sent to F.S.L., Nashik immediately after receiving the same and why it was kept with him for more than eight months. The explanation be submitted through The Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar by next date. While dictating the order, PSI Sandip Dhakane has asked eight days time. Hence, the matter is hereby kept on 14.02.2025. Inform the concerned accordingly.

Date :- 04.02.2025

(Vinod Y. Jadhav)
Special Judge & Addl. Sessions Judge,
Newasa
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