

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
8D			<p><u>SPLA No. 28 of 2026</u>  <u>With</u>  <u>GA No. 20 of 2026</u>  <b><u>Hon'ble Ravindra Maithani, J.</u></b>  <b><u>Hon'ble Siddhartha Sah, J.</u></b></p> <p>Mr. Siddharth Bisht, A.G.A. for the State/appellant.</p> <p>Instant appeal has been preferred by the State against the acquittal of the respondent Sheeba @ Seema, recorded in Sessions Trial No. 68 of 2023, State vs. Arshad and others, by the court of 1<sup>st</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Dehradun.</p> <p>As soon as the matter is taken up, the Court required Registry to report about the pendency of reference because by the same impugned judgment, more than one convicts have been sentenced to death and the impugned order records that entire record be submitted to this Court for confirmation of death sentence under Section 366 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.</p> <p>But interestingly, the Section Officer of the Criminal Appeals section reports that no criminal reference has been registered. This is much strange. By the impugned judgment and order, more than one convicts have been sentenced to death and the impugned judgment and order records that the record be submitted to this Court for confirmation of death sentence. But Registry reports that the reference has not been received. This report is submitted by the Section Officer.</p> <p>Let Registrar (Judicial) submit a report by 24.03.2026 on this aspect and if reference has yet not been received, let inquiry be made as to why record has not been received from the trial court.</p>

List on 24.03.2026.

**(Siddhartha Sah, J.)**

**(Ravindra Maithani, J.)**

23.03.2026

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