

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1640 OF 2010

THANA SINGH

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 27/02/2012 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

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

In deference to our order dated 6th February, 2012, the Registrar Generals of the High Courts of Delhi and Rajasthan are present in Court in person. In the affidavits filed on behalf of the said High Courts, the circumstances under which the affidavits on behalf of the respective High Courts could not be filed/were not on record, have been explained. We are satisfied with the explanation furnished. Accordingly, we dispense with the personal presence of the Registrar Generals of the said High Courts.

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Having perused the affidavit filed on behalf of the High Court of Delhi, we feel that the same is in very general terms inasmuch as it does not indicate the present status of trial in each of the cases, pending before the Special Courts, trying cases under the NDPS Act. Mr. Rao, appearing for the High Court of Delhi prays for time to file a better affidavit addressing the concerns indicated in our earlier orders. Let the needful be done within four weeks.

Call the case for further directions on 12th April, 2012.

It will be open to all the High Courts to file additional affidavit, offering their comments as to how the trials in the Special courts could be expedited.

The State of Meghalaya is also permitted to file its affidavit before the next date.

[Charanjeet Kaur]
Court Master

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