

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).596/2006

(From the judgement and order dated 21/09/2005 in CRLM No.40708/2003

of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

BUDH SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and office report)

Date: 16/03/2007 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.P. NAOLEKAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr Vinay Kumar Garg,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. A. Sharan,ASG

Ms. Sandhya Goswami,Adv.

Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari,Adv.

Ms. Sushma Suri,Adv.

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State of Punjab:

Mr. Sanjay Jain,Adv.

Mr. Mukesh Kumar,Adv.

Mr. Vinay Arora,Adv.

Mr. Sudarshan Singh Rawat,Adv.

Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

By the impugned order passed on 21st September, 2005, in Criminal Miscellaneous No.40708-M of 2003, the High Court has postponed hearing of the said

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petition till the disposal of S.L.P. (Crl.) Nos.2336 and 3075 of 2001 pending before this Court. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the High Court should have disposed of the petition on merits and should not have postponed the hearing of the said case till the disposal of the aforesaid special leave petitions. Mr. A. Sharan, learned Additional Solicitor General, stated that the decision by this Court in the said special leave petitions shall have no relevance in the facts of the present case for disposal of Criminal Miscellaneous No.40708-M of 2003. Accordingly, the impugned

order passed by the High Court in Criminal Miscellaneous
No.40708-M of 2003 of 21st September, 2005, is set aside and
the High Court is directed to dispose of the said petition on
merit expeditiously after giving opportunity of hearing to the
parties.

The special leave petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

[Alka Dudeja]

Court Master

[Neeru Bala Vij]

Court Master