

SLP(Crl.)No. 531 OF 2000

ITEM No.32

Court No. 3

SECTION II
A/N MATTER

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.531/2000@@
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(From the judgement and order dated 02/09/1999 in Crl.MTA-143/98
of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD)

RIZWANA KHAN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

SOHAIL SHEIKH AND ORS.

Respondent (s)

[With Appln(s). for stay]

Date : 29/01/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.@@
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CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIAK
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

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Ms. Niti Dikshit, Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Criminal proceedings initiated against the
accused by way of a complaint filed by the wife has been
transferred to Agra by the impugned order of Allahabad
High Court. The High Court, while transferring the
matter has looked only to the convenience of the accused
and has not considered the gross inconvenience that will
be caused to the complainant. More so, when the
complainant is a lady.

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considered opinion that the High Court was not justified in transferring the case to Agra. The impugned order stands set aside and we direct that the criminal proceedings may proceed at Jhansi. This Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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(Subhash Chander)
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)
Court Master