



Article 136 of the Constitution. The special leave petition is dismissed. However, we direct the High Court to decide petitioner's appeal expeditiously."

Thereafter, more than two years have been passed, but it appears that the appeal has not yet been heard by the High Court. The petitioner has disclosed an order sheet, which is part of the present petition, but we are not in a position to ascertain from the same the reason why the appeal has not been heard so far by the High Court.

We, therefore, keeping in mind the ends of justice and the public interest involved in due administration of justice, direct the Registrar General of the High Court of Orissa to submit to this Court a Report within four weeks from the date of receipt of this Order stating therein why the said appeal could not be heard so far and also indicate therein the present status of the appeal.

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The Registry is directed to communicate this Order to the Registrar General of the Orissa High Court immediately.

Let the matter appear after four weeks along with the Report of the Registrar General, Orissa High Court.

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