

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

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 527 OF 1998

ACTION COMM.FOR IMP.OF SRIKRISHNA R.&ORS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ORS

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for recalling the court's order dt. 12.9.03 and for listing of the matters for final disposal at any early date and office report)

WITH W.P(C) NO. 164 of 1999,W.P(C) NO. 182 of 2001

W.P(C) NO. 40 of 1999,W.P(C) NO. 542 of 1998

(With appln. for recalling the ct's order)

Date: 18/01/2007 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.K. JAIN

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

This Court on 2.11.2006 noticed that of in all 173 persons who have either dead or missing in the riots that had taken place in the City of Bombay in 1993. Out of them, 44 dependents/claimants had received compensation and the whereabouts of many other dead or missing persons

were not known and their dependents have come forward to claim compensation. The cases of 124 persons are pending with the Government.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that many of these applicants are

not eligible as they are not really dependents of the dead or others are not really missing. The details of the dead or missing persons are not available

so far. We direct the Additional Chief Secretary (Home), State of

Maharashtra, to look into the matter and consider whether any one of them

are really entitled to get any compensation and he would be at liberty to

seek clarification from the concerned persons who are included in the list of

124 persons and whether they are eligible to get compensation. A decision

in this regard shall be taken within a period of three months. The

applicants would be at liberty to approach the Additional Chief Secretary

(Home), State of Maharashtra, and they are entitled to furnish any details

regarding the dead or missing persons to prove the identity and also to prove

that they are really the dependents of such persons. A final decision taken

in the matter should be communicated to each of the applicants and a copy

of the decision

taken shall be furnished to this Court on or before 28.3.2007. List
after

three weeks thereafter.

(R.K. DHAWAN)

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