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Crl.A.No. 446-449 OF 2004
ITEM No.302

Court No.10

SECTION IIA

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

CRLMP Nos.6658-6661/2004 In
Criminal Appeal Nos.446-449/2004

ZAHIRA HABIBULLAH SHEIKH & ANR.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(For clarification of Court's order dated 12.04.2004)

Date : 01/11/2004 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.K. SEMA

For Appellant (s)Ms. Aparna Bhat,Adv.
Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar,Adv.
Ms. Anuradha Singh,Adv.

For Respondent (s)Ms. Hemantika Wahi,Adv.
Mrs. Manitga Varma,Adv.
Mrs. Archana P. Khopde,Adv.

Dr. Kailash Chand,Adv.
Mr. Nikhil Goel,Adv.

Mr. Mukesh K. Giri,Adv.

Mr. Sanjay Jain,Adv.

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

Statements (English translations) recorded in connection with Crime No.II/41/03 under the Detention of Crime Branch Police Station have been filed.

Learned counsel for the State of Maharashtra states that copy of the statement of Zahira Habibullah Sheikh, as recorded by the Maharashtra police has been supplied to the Gujarat police.

It is for the officials of the said State to take such action as is warranted in law.

Reply of the accused persons who have been arrested, in the contempt proceedings has been filed. This matter shall be subsequently examined.

It is brought to our notice that Mr. P.R. Vakil, who was appointed as the Special Prosecutor, has died in the meantime and presently Mrs. Manjula Rao is appearing as the Special Prosecutor for the prosecution. It is submitted that she may need assistance of other lawyer(s) for better functioning. It is open to Mrs. Manjula Rao to bring to the notice of the State of Gujarat as to the lawyer(s) whose assistance she needs. This shall be done after ascertaining views of the victims as was directed earlier. Thereafter, the State of Gujarat shall issue necessary notification appointing such lawyer(s) to assist Ms. Rao in the trial currently being held in the State of Maharashtra.

Call the matters after four weeks.

(Neena Verma) (Vijay Aggarwal)
Court Master Court Master