

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CRL.) NO(s). 296 OF 2005

RE: ILLEGAL DETENTION OF MACHAL LALUNG

Petitioner(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

WITH W.P(CRL.) NO. 18 of 2006

(With appln. for directions and office report)

Date: 03/09/2008 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Order passed by this Court on 24th October, 2007, be reported
and circulated.

There are large number of undertrial prisoners who are mentally
ill and are thus unable to face trial. This Court had passed an Order on
24.10.2007 and issued directions to see that the trial of these undertrial
prisoners be expedited or to see whether they could be released from the jails
or from mental hospital as per law. The District Judges of each District of the
States will monitor these pending cases and give a report after every six
months to the respective High Courts and the High Courts may issue
appropriate directions to protect the rights of these undertrial prisoners.

The writ petitions are disposed of accordingly.

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