

SLP(Crl.)No. 1569 OF 2005
ITEM No.20

Court No. 1

SECTION IIA

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. 1569/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 27/01/2005 in CRLWP 328/02
of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY BENCH AT NAGPUR)

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

SHEELA

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for ex-Parte stay and exemption from filing O.T.)

Date : 04/04/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.P. MATHUR

For Petitioner (s)

Mr. Mukesh K. Giri,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

The State of Maharashtra, its Home Department through its Secretary and the Commissioner of Police, Nagpur have filed this petition seeking special leave to appeal against the judgment of the High Court awarding compensation to the legal heirs of a person who has died custodial death. The special leave petition be treated as dismissed.

However, the time for making payment of compensation is extended by six weeks from today. Though the special leave petition is dismissed yet, we would like to know from the three petitioners herein what measures have been taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents of custodial torture by police in future so that if necessary suitable guidelines may be issued by this Court in the matter.

The response be filed in four weeks.

Having perused the responses, the Court may consider the need for registering the matter as a petition under Article 32 of the Constitution.

(Ajay Kr. Jain)

(Radha R. Bhatia)

Court Master

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