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C.A.No. 5575 OF 1998  
ITEM No.110  
Court No. 1  
SECTION XIV

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

Civil Appeal No.5575 of 1998

STATE OF TRIPURA  
Appellant (s)

VERSUS

ARUN C. BHOWMICK & ORS.  
Respondent (s)

(With office report)

Date : 12/11/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B.SINHA

For Appellant (s)  
Mr. Rajiv Mehta, Adv.  
Ms. Mona, Adv.  
Mr. B. Agarwala, Adv.

For Respondent (s)  
Mr. K.V. Mohan, Adv.

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

Appeal is disposed of in terms of the Signed Order.

Sushma  
(Janki Bhatia) Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file.  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

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O R D E R

In 1993, elections were held for the State Assembly in the State of Tripura. It is alleged that at large cases of violence took place, as a result of which there were loss of lives, property as well as bodily injuries. Under such circumstances, the respondents herein filed a public interest litigation before the Gauhati High Court at Agartala. The High Court on that petition issued two directions, one was for appointment of public prosecutor to prosecute the cases against the violation of law; and secondly for consideration of representations for grant of compensation for loss of life, or property or injury in political clashes. It is against the said judgment the State of Tripura is in appeal before us.

Learned counsel for the parties are agreed that the following order may be substituted in place of the order passed by the High Court. (1) The special public prosecutor for prosecuting the cases would be appointed in terms of Section 24 of the CrI.P.C as expeditiously as possible. (2) The representations filed by the claimants for loss of life or property or injury or for grant of compensation, including employment, shall be disposed of by the State Govt. expeditiously in terms of the rules applicable in such cases.

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The appeal is disposed of with the aforesaid observations.

.....CJI  
(V.N. KHARE)

NEW DELHI .....J  
November 12, .2003 (S.B. SINHA)