

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

Criminal Appeal No. 433/2003

VISHWESHWARA BHAT & ORS.

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

R.G., HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for ex-Parte stay)
With

SLP(Crl.)No.1205/2003(with appln.(s) for stay and exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and permission to place addl. documents on record),
SLP(Crl.)No.1213/2003 (with appln.(s) for stay),
SLP(Crl.)No.1214/2003 (with appln.(s) for stay),
Crl.A.No.434/2003 (with appln.(s) for stay and directions),
Crl.A.No.442/2003 (with appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and stay and directions),
Crl.A.No.443/2003 (with appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and stay and directions),
Crl.A.No.444/2003 (with appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and stay and directions),
Crl.A.No.441/2003 (with appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and stay and directions),
Crl.A.No.586/2003 (with appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and stay),
SLP(Crl.)No.1688/2003 (with appln.(s) for exemption from filing O.T. and exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and stay),
SLP(Crl.) No. 4996/2003 (with appln.(s) for stay) and
SLP(Crl.) /2004 (for prel. hearing) (with Crl.MP 4251/2004 for c/delay in filing SLP).

Date : 23/04/2004 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

SLP(Crl.)/2004 (Crl.M.P. 4251): Issue notice. The question as regards maintainability of the appeal shall remain open. Mr. Sanjay R Hegde, Adv. accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1 - R.G., High Court of Karnataka. A copy of the petition may be served upon Mr. Hegde within one week. Response of the High Court, if any, may be filed by 12th July, 2004. List on 19th July, 2004.

In other matters : Response on behalf of the High Court of Karnataka, if any, must be filed and a copy thereof served upon the learned Amicus Curiae as also Mr. Anil B Divan, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the appellants/petitioners by 12th July, 2004. List on 19th July, 2004.

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