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ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.10

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 252 OF 2004

SUBHAS DATTA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions and office report)

Date: 21/11/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA

For Petitioner(s) Petitioner-In-Person

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rakesh Khanna,ASG
Mrs. Asha G. Nair,Adv.
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Mr. D.S. Mahra,Adv.
Mr. Wasim Qadri,Adv.

Ms. Sushma Suri,Adv.

Mr. V.K. Verma ,Adv

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

We are informed that the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata is under supervision and control of Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The Secretary-cum-Curator of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata is directed to file an affidavit with regard to the averments made in the affidavit dated 26.3.2008 affirmed by the petitioner explaining whether any physical verification of the items kept there has been done and whether any follow up action has been taken to recover the missing items. Counter affidavit be filed within four weeks from today.

Further, Director of Indian Museum, Kolkata is also directed to file his response to the missing report appeared in The Times of India newspaper on 15th and 18th March, 2008 within four weeks.

The Secretary-cum-Curator of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata and Director, Indian Museum, Kolkata are directed to remain present in Court on the next date of hearing.

Mr. Rakesh Khanna, learned Additional Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondents submits that he will ensure compliance of the order and communicate this order to the concerned Authorities/Officials.

List on 10.1.2013.

| (NARENDRA PRASAD)
| COURT MASTER

| | (RENUKA SADANA)
| | COURT MASTER

