

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 (Civil) No(s).15730/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 08/02/2012 in SCA No.3023/2003 of The HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD)

STATE OF GUJARAT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

I.R.C.G.& ANR

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment, exemption from filing O.T., permission to file additional documents and prayer for interim relief and office report)

Date: 30/07/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard counsel of either side.

Reliance is placed on sub-para 3 of the judgment reported in 2009(17) SCC 90 (Archbishop Raphael Cheenath S.V.D. vs. State of Orissa and Another) which is quoted hereunder:

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"The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner stated that a large number of churches have been demolished and the State Government is giving meager amount by way of compensation. Some churches and religious places were existence which are being destroyed and the State Government is not giving any compensation on the ground that there is some dispute regarding the land. The Government may formulate a scheme regarding these religious places and take appropriate decision."

On the basis of this judgment, let the senior counsel appearing for the State of Gujarat may inform this Court whether the State is contemplating any such schemes for repair or renovation of the religious places affected by the communal riots.

List on the 14th August, 2012.

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