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Crl.A.No. 705 OF 1995

Item No.104

Court No. 7

Section IIA

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

Criminal Appeal No. 705 of 1995@@  
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Chandrakant Jairam Sawant Appellant (s)

Versus

Bhimrao Ganpatrao Patil Respondent (s)

( With Office Report )  
WITH

Crl.A.No.196/1996

Dated: 21/01/2003: This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.K. SEMA

For Appellant (s) Mr. SK. Dholakia, Sr.Adv.  
in Crl.A.705/95 Mr. RB. Masodkar, Adv.  
Mr. SS. Shinde, Adv.  
Mr. VN. Raghupathy, Adv.  
Mr. SM. Jadhav, Adv.

In Crl.A.196/96 Mr. Maninder Singh, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. VB. Joshi, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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After hearing learned counsel for the parties for  
about 10 minutes, the Court allowed the appeals.

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(S.Thapar) (V.P. Tyagi) @@  
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PS to Registrar Court Master@@  
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The signed order is placed on the file.

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These appeals were filed at the stage of issue of suo motu contempt notice by a Judge of the Bombay High Court, to the acting Chief Justice of that Court as also to the appellants in Criminal Appeal No.196 of 1996. The appeals were filed at the notice stage of Criminal Contempt Petition No.3 of 1995 (suo motu). Further hearing of the contempt proceedings pending before the Nagpur Bench of the Bombay High Court were stayed. That has been so for last 7 years.

Having regard to the overall facts and circumstances, we do not think it would be expedient to go into the matter of alleged contempt which was the subject matter of suo motu notice. Under these circumstances, discharging the contempt notice, we dismiss the Contempt Petition.

In this view, the appeals stand allowed.

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.....J  
(Y.K. Sabharwal)

New Delhi,  
January 21, 2003

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(H.K. Sema)