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SLP(Crl.)No. 1327 OF 2000

ITEM No.4

Court No. 4

SECTION II  
A/N MATTER

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 (Crl.) No. 1327/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 05/04/2000 in SBCRM 164/99  
of The HIGH COURT OF RAJASTHAN AT JODHPUR)

RAMANLAL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for stay and impleading party )

With

SLP(Crl.)No.1931/2000

Date : 30/10/2001 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIAK  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RUMA PAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. VENKATARAMA REDDI

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Pursuant to our earlier direction, the High Court of Gujarat has sent a bunch of papers, all subsequent to the registration of the F.I.R. in the case in hand, i.e.,  
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without consulting the Chief Justice of India, as was observed in Veeraswami's case [(1991) 3 SCC 655] in paragraph 60, it is necessary to find out whether the Chief Justice of India had been consulted in the matter by the Chief Justice of the High Court before registration of the case on 18.11.1996. We, therefore, direct the Registrar of the Gujarat High Court to furnish the following information to this Court on or before 28th of November, 2001 :

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1. Was the Chief Justice of India consulted in the matter of registration of the case by the Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court prior to 18.11.1996?

2. Consultation, if any, whether by correspondence, on telephone or otherwise.

3. The notings, if any, of the Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court on the relevant file dealing with the criminal prosecution of the then Additional Judge of the Gujarat High Court prior to registration of the case.

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Put up this matter on 22nd of January, 2002.

Though the learned ASG Mr. Altaf Ahmed is appearing for the State of Gujarat in the connected matter where the State Government itself has assailed the jurisdiction of the Court, on the constitutional question involved we request him to assist the Court.

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(J.S. Rawat)  
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)  
Court Master