ITEM NO.43 COURT NO.5 SECTION IIA

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(s).7166/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 13/02/2013 in CRLA No.137/1988, of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

PANCHA MANDAL @ PANHCA NAND MANDAL Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR Respondent(s)

(With office report)

Date: 07/05/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. NAGAPPAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Subramonium Prasad,Adv.
Mr. Jay Kishor Singh,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Gopal Singh,Adv.
Mr. Chandan Kumar,Adv.

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

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similar special leave petitions filed against the common judgment by other co-accused persons in the case have been dismissed as the accused have not surrendered to custody. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State submits that the accused persons were on bail during the pendency of the appeal before the High Court but whether they have surrendered or not and if they have not surrendered what

steps have been taken for getting them apprehended and committed to jail is a matter on which he requires some time to take instructions.

We accordingly adjourn this special leave petition to be listed in the month of August, 2014. Learned counsel for the respondent-State shall file an affidavit of the

Senior Superintendent of Police, District concerned, indicating the steps that have been taken so far for apprehending and committing to jail the co-accused involved in this case who have already been convicted for murder and sentenced to life imprisonment by the courts below.

(Mahabir Singh)
Court Master

(Saroj Saini)
Court Master