

ITEM NO.15 (M)

COURT NO.2

SECTION IIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1.) No(s). 7166/2013

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13/02/2013 in CRLA No. 137/1988 passed by the High Court Of Patna)

PANCHA MANDAL @ PANHCA NAND MANDAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for bail and office report)

Date : 13/01/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. AGRAWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL

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

For Respondent(s) Mr. Gopal Singh,Adv.  
Mr. Manish Kumar,Adv.  
Ms. Rashmi Shrivastava,Adv.

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

Heard.

Mr. Gopal Singh, learned counsel for the respondent-State, has filed an affidavit sworn by Senior Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, Bihar, who is also present in the Court in-person. Mr. Singh submits that two, out of the four absconding convicts, have been apprehended and committed to jail to serve the remainder of the sentences awarded to them while the other two convicts still remain at large. He further states that disciplinary proceedings against the SHO concerned are in progress and given reasonable

time the same shall be concluded and a report submitted to this Court. Mr. Singh also submits that during the intervening period effective steps shall be taken for apprehension of the absconding convicts.

We adjourn these proceedings by two months to be posted again on Monday, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to enable the competent authority to complete the disciplinary/departmental proceedings instituted against SHO and to submit a report to this Court. We direct that during the intervening period Senior Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, shall take effective steps for apprehending the absconding convicts and file an affidavit to that effect. He shall also remain present in the Court in-person on the next date of hearing.

(MAHABIR SINGH)  
COURT MASTER

(VEENA KHERA)  
COURT MASTER