

SLP(C)No. 16597 OF 2001
ITEM No.1

Court No. 4

SECTION XIV
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 (Civil) No.16597/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 18/04/2001 in CWP 370/00
of The HIGH COURT OF H.P AT SHIMLA)

SANT RAM & ANR.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF H.P. & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
(For Final Disposal)

Date : 28/01/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.B. SHAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR

For Petitioner (s) M/s Ravi Bakhi, Sandeep Bakshi &
Mr. Varinder Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr.Himinder Lal, Adv.

Mr. A.K. Nag, Adv.

Mr. N.C. Kochhar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Naresh K. Sharma, Adv.

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

Heard the learned counsel for the parties. Considering the serious allegations made by the petitioner with regard to the cause of the death of his son who was allegedly involved in a criminal offence

and who died during the judicial custody, we direct the District Judge, Mandi to hold the inquiry after recording the necessary evidence of the concerned persons and submit his report as early as possible preferably within a period of three months from today.

Without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties, till further orders, respondent-State of Himachal Pradesh is directed to pay Rs. 50,000/- as adhoc compensation.
Stand over to 5th May, 2003.

KALYANI (JANKI BHATIA)
COURT MASTER

