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SLP(Cr1.)No. 3031 OF 2000

ITEM No.22

Court No. 9

SECTION IIA
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 (Cr1.) No. 3031/2000

(From the judgment & order dated 28.3.2000 in Cr1.M.1516/2000(R) of
The High Court of Patna, Ranchi Bench)

STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

MANI BHUSAN JHA @ M.B. JHA

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for stay)
(With Office Report)

Date : 05/08/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. SANTOSH HEGDE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BISHESHWAR PRASAD SINGH

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Mr. Krishnanand Pandeya, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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(Pawan Kumar)
Court Master

(Jasbir Singh)
Court Master

(signed order is placed on the file)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. OF 1995@@
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(arising out of SLP(Cr1.) No.3031/2000)

State of Bihar & Anr. ..Appellants

Vs.

Mani Bhushan Jha @ M.B. Jha ..Respondent

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Heard parties.
Leave granted.

It is agreed from both the sides that the issue involved in this appeal is covered by the judgment of this Court of a Constitution Bench in the case of P.Ramachandra Rao@@
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vs. State of Karnataka, 2002 (4) SCC 578. In view of the@@
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said judgment this appeal is allowed, the impugned order is set aside. The matter is remanded back to the trial court and trial court will consider the case for closure of the trial in accordance with the judgment of this Court and in accordance with law. Application filed for closure by the respondent shall be heard expeditiously.

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(N. SANTOSH HEGDE)

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(BISHESHWAR PRASAD SINGH)

New Delhi,
August 5, 2002.