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given)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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At the commencement of further arguments, Mr.

H.P. Raval, learned Additional Solicitor General informed

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the Court that except the State of Punjab and Orissa and
Union Territory, Chandigarh all the States and Union
Territories have responded to the communications sent by
him to supply information regarding the persons who have
been sentenced to death and whose mercy petitions have been
disposed of/pending.

After considering the submission made by learned ASG,
we again requested him to telephonically contact the Home
Secretaries of the two States and Union Territory,
Chandiargh. In the post lunch session, learned ASG
informed that the Home Secretary, Orissa has sent the
requisite information electronically and the same is being
down loaded in his office.

Shri T.S. Doabia, learned senior counsel and Shri Anil Grover, learned Additional Advocate General appeared and conveyed regrets on behalf of the Home Secretaries of the Union Territory, Chandigarh and the State of Punjab.

In our opinion, the apology sought to be tendered on behalf of the Home Secretaries of Union Territory, Chandigarh and the State of Punjab, prima facie, is unacceptable because they contemptuously disregarded the directions given by this Court and the communication sent by senior Law Officer of the Central Government. Both the officers are directed to file affidavits explaining their positions. Their explanations will be considered by the Court on 24th April, 2012.

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Further arguments heard.

Hearing concluded.

Judgment reserved.

Learned Additional Solicitor General handed over 8 files containing consideration of the mercy petitions by the competent authority to the Court Master.

Item No. 57

List the transfer petitions on 24th April, 2012.

(Sukhbir Paul Kaur)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master