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SLP(Crl.)No. 3135 OF 2000

ITEM No.22

Court No. 4

SECTION II
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 (Crl.) No. 3135/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 07/06/2000 in CRLP 457/2000
of The HIGH COURT OF A.P. AT HYDERABAD)

M. KISHAN RAO & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

P. SANTHA REDDY & ANR.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for stay)

With

SLP(Crl.)No. 3320/2000, SLP(Crl.)No. 613/2001, SLP(Crl.)No. 629/2001

Date : 12/03/2001 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIAK
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.C. BANERJEE

For Petitioner (s) Mr. B.A. Mohanti, Sr. Adv.
SLP 3135/00 Mr. D. Mahesh Babu, Adv.
Ms. Mamta Tripathy, Adv.

SLP 3320/00 Mr. V.A. Mohta, Sr. Adv.
Mr. C. Mohan Rao, Adv.
Mr. G. Ramakrishna Prasad, Adv.

SLP 613 & 629/00 Mr. P.N. Misra, Sr. Adv.
Mr. G. Ramakrishna Prasad, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. Kapil Sibal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ramesh Singh, Ms. Bina Gupta,
Mrs. Rakhi Ray, Ms. Vanita Bhargava, Adv.
Ms. Amareshwari, Sr. Adv.
Mr. S. Sarkar, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Bina Gupta, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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This S.L.P. is directed against the order dated
7.6.2000 passed by the High Court of Andhra Pradesh by which

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order the High Court has upheld the order of the Special Judge
issuing search warrant for searching the premises of the

Company - Spectrum Power Generation Limited.

The two documents have already been filed in the sealed cover. We also do not find any substance in the arguments of Mr. Mohanti, the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners that the company cannot be compelled to produce the relevant documents as it would be contrary to Art. 20(3) of the Constitution inasmuch as the company is no longer an accused. The S.L.P. accordingly stands rejected.

So far as other SLPs are concerned, they are against taking cognizance of the offence and the accused-directors have prayed for quashing of the cognizance taken. They may be listed after two weeks on a Friday for final disposal.

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(J.S. Rawat)
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)
Court Master