

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.)...../2000

(From the judgement and order dated 19/01/1998 in CRLM 9229/91
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

STATE OF BIHAR

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

ARJUN SINGH

Respondent (s)

( With Crl.M.P. No 7639/2000 for c/delay in filing SLP )

Date : 13/11/2000 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.T. THOMAS
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. SETHI

For Petitioner (s)

Mr. B.B. Singh,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Mr. B.B.Singh, learned counsel contended that the
reasoning of the High Court in the impugned judgment is
obviously wrong particularly in the light of the decision
of this Court in State of Bihar vs. Ganesh Chaudhary and@@
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Ors. (Criminal Appeal Nos. 512-515/97 dated 2.5.97). The@@
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said stand of Mr. B.B. Singh has considerable force but
that is not enough to obviate the difficulty of the State
to reach this Court with the present special leave petition
because there is an inordinate delay of 883 days for which
the explanation offered is too insufficient and
unsatisfactory. The SLP is accordingly dismissed on the
ground of delay only.

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(Suman Wadhwa)
PA to Addl.Regr.

(H.K. Bhatia)
Court Master