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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).4604/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 05/03/2012 in MC No.1894/2011  
IN CRLA No.68/2004 of The HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK)

HARIHAR DEHURY & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ORISSA

Respondent(s)

(With appln. for exemption from filing O.T., bail, exemption from  
filing separate individual vakalatnama/surrender proof)

Date: 09/07/2012

This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. SATHASIVAM

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Suresh Ch.Tripathy, Adv.

Mr. Merusagar Samantaray, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

In view of the direction of the High Court for  
preparation of all the required documents, witnesses  
and listing the appeal for final disposal which is of  
the year 2004 on an early date, we are not inclined  
to interfere with the impugned order.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners  
submits that in spite of such direction made, though  
the appeal is showing in the cause list, the Court is  
not in a position to take up the matter for disposal.  
In the light of the observation made by the High  
Court in the impugned order on 5/3/2012, taking  
note of the fact that the appeal is of the

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year 2004 and the appellants therein have been in  
jail for more than ten years, we request the High  
Court to give top priority to their appeal and try  
all endeavour for early disposal of the same within a  
period of four months from the date of receipt of the  
copy of this order. If for any reason their appeal  
is not disposed of, they are permitted to move  
another application for suspension of their sentence.

With the above observation, the special leave  
petition is disposed of.

[ Usha Bhardwaj ]  
Court Master

[ Savita Sainani ]  
Court Master