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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal(Crl.)...../2000
(From the judgement and order dated 01/12/1998 and 19.1.1999
in IA XII in SC 10/97 and In IA XIII in SC 10/97 of the
Special Judge (IIInd Additional Sessions Judge) Belgaum,Karnataka)

RAJAN VISHWANATH WARLIKAR & ORS. Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, KARNATAKA Respondent (s)
(With Crl.M.P. No 8296-8297/2000 for c/delay in filing SLP)

Date : 14/12/2000 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. Sunil Karanjakar,Adv.
Mr. Gopal Balwant Sathe,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The Registrar General of Karnataka High Court forwarded a copy of the order passed by Mr. Justice B.K. Sangalad on 11.12.2000 by which he disposed of the bail application filed by these petitioners on 28.9.1999 (Criminal Misc. Petition No. 2716 of 1999). This communication was furnished by the Registrar General pursuant to our direction to him on 1.12.2000 that orders have been reserved in Criminal Misc. Petition No. 2716 of 1999 by a learned Single Judge of the Karnataka High Court way back on 21.3.2000. Though it took almost 9 months for the Single Judge to dispose of a bail application before him he directed the trial court to dispose of the entire trial within a period of 4 months.

As these Special Leave Petitions are in challenge of the orders passed by the Special Judge dated 1.12.1998 and 19.1.1999 the Special Leave Petitions have become infructuous because the said orders have now been merged in the order passed by the learned Single Judge of the Karnataka High Court dated 11.12.2000.

We, therefore, dispose of these Special Leave Petitions without prejudice to the petitioners' right to challenge the aforesaid order of the Single Judge of the Karnataka High Court.

