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W.P.(Crl.)No. 109 OF 2003

ITEM No.24

Court No. 1

SECTION PIL

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(Crl.) No. 109/2003

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for intervention. and exemption from filing O.T. and directions and office report)  
(with Crl.MP Nos. 3740-3742/2004 for directions)  
(with Note dated 27.2.2004 submitted by learned AC with regard to entrusting the Union of India with the responsibility of providing appropriate protection to all the witnesses involved in the major trials in the State of Gujarat (including the Bilkis' case) in the manner in which they consider appropriate including wherever necessary by resort to the Central Forces)

With

T.P.(Crl.) Nos.194-202/2003 & 326-329/2003

(National Human Rights Commission vs. State of Gujarat & ors.)

(with appln.(s) for stay and exemption from filing copies of FIR and permission to place additional documents and impleading party and permission to place addl. Documents on record and stay and office report),

W.P.(Crl.)No.D17953/2003 (Umed Singh Gulia vs. Union of India & Anr.)

(with office report),

SLP(Crl.)No.3770/2003 (Citizens for Justice & Peace & Ors. vs. State of Gujarat & Ors.) (with appln.(s) for filing additional facts and documents and directions and permission to file addl. Facts and documents on record and office report)  
(alongwith letter of Mr. Harish N Salve, Sr. Adv.(AC),

SLP(C) No. 7951/2002 (Viraj Tra Desai vs. State of Gujarat & Ors.) (with appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and permission to place addl. documents on record),

WP(Crl.) Nos. 11-15/2003 (Aleque Padamsee & Ors. vs. Union of India & Ors.) (with appln.(s) for permission to submit additional documents and directions and office report) (alongwith records of WP(C) Nos. 530/02 and 221/02),

WP(C) No. 310/1996 (Prakash Singh & Ors. vs. U O I & Ors.) (with office report),

SLP(Crl.) No. 4409/2003 (Yusufkhan Muradkhan Pathan vs. State of Gujarat & Ors.) (with appln.(s) for stay and office report),

WP(Crl.) No. 216/2003 (Yusufkhan Muradkhan Pathan vs. State of Gujarat),

TP(Crl.) Nos. 66-72/2004 (Citizens for Justice & Peace & Ors. vs. State of Gujarat & Ors.) (with appln.(s) for permission to file TP and ex-parte stay and directions)

Date : 02/04/2004 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

WP(Crl.) No. 109/2003 and SLP(Crl.) No. 3770/2003  
List these matters immediately after the judgment is pronounced in the criminal appeal filed by the State of Gujarat against the judgment of the High Court in Best Bakery Case.

Crl.M.P. Nos. 3740-3742/2004 in WP(Crl.) No. 109/2003, TP(Crl.) Nos. 194-202/2003 & 326-329/2003, TP(Crl.) No. 66-72/2004 and WP(Crl.) Nos. 11-15/2003

List these matters on 21st April, 2004. Learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the State of Gujarat prays for and is allowed two weeks' time to file a response to three IAs filed by Amicus Curiae.

It is understood that on that day these matters would be finally heard.

WP(Crl.) No. D17953/2003, SLP(C) No. 7951/2002, WP(C) No 310/1996, SLP(Crl.) No. 4409/2003 and WP(Crl.) No. 216/2003  
Adjourned.

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