

v

SLP(Crl.)No. 3770 OF 2003

ITEM No.50

Court No. 1

SECTION IIA

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. 3770/2003
(From the judgement and order dated 27/06/2003 in SC 248/02
of The Addl. Sessions Judge, Fast Track Court No. 1, Vadodara)

CITIZENS FOR JUSTICE & PEACE & ORS.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(with appln(s). for directions and permission to place addl. documents on record
and Office Report)

with

A note dated 27.2.2004 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 Sta
te of Gujarat (including the Bilkis's case) in the manner in which they consider appropriate i
ncluding wherever necessary by resort to the Central Forces
in WP(Crl.) No. 109/2003 (National Human Rights vs. State of Gujarat & Ors.)

Date : 15/03/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.H. KAPADIA

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

Learned Amicus Curiae states that he will serve a list of witnesses whom police protection is required, by 17th March, 2004. Learned Solicitor General may obtain instructions in that respect. List these matters on 2nd April, 2004.

The matter regarding providing police protection to petitioner No. 2-Teesta Setalvad in SLP(C) No. 3770/2003 by the Central Government, shall also be considered on 2nd April, 2004.

(D.P. WALIA)
COURT MASTER

(JANKI BHATIA)
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