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ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.12

SECTION IVA

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 (Civil) No(s).22604/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 16/05/2012 in WP No.7623/2012 of the
HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE)

ADVOCATES ASSN.BANGALORE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for placing addl. documents and with prayer for interim
relief and office report)

Date: 19/10/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
parties.

It is commonly conceded before us that the Special
Investigating Team (SIT) constituted by the High Court calls for an
alteration. At this stage, we do not consider it necessary to hand
over investigation to a special investigating agency (CBI), however,
this aspect may be examined at a subsequent stage, if the
circumstances of the case so call for. As an interim measure, we pass
the following directions:

The SIT shall consist of the following

1. First Additional Director General of Police, State of Tamil Nadu.
2. First Additional Director General of Police, State of Kerala.
3. An Officer of the rank of DIG who is on the cadre strength of the State of Karnataka and is presently on deputation to CBI or such other central investigating agency to be nominated by the State Government. It should be made sure that the persons so appointed know Kannad language.
4. The present Station House Officer of Ulsoor Gate Police Station, Bangalore, provided he is not named as an accused/suspect in this case. If the Station House Officer is so involved, the State Government shall nominate an officer to be the Station House Officer of the said Police Station.

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Karnataka submits that the State Government would have no objection in issuing the requisite notification in this behalf which shall be issued within two weeks from today. Ordered accordingly.

The SIT shall commence its investigation forthwith and submit a report to this Court within three months from today.
List this matter after the said report is received.

(A.S. BISHT)
COURT MASTER

(S.S.R. KRISHNA)
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