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COURT NO.3

SECTION XI

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

Civil Appeal No(s). 1867/2006

MALIK MAZHAR SULTAN AND ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

U.P. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION & ORS

Respondent(s)

(regarding States of Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan,
Gujarat and Maharashtra and with I.A.Nos.127-129 (For Directions)
and office report)

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

The matters pertaining to appointment of Judges in the subordinate judiciary in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka and Maharashtra had been taken up today.

Upon perusal of the details submitted to this Court by

the learned Amicus Curiae appointed by this Court, we find that substantial posts of Judges in the subordinate judiciary are lying vacant in the States of Karnataka and Gujarat. We, therefore, direct that the Registrar (concerned with the recruitment process) or the Registrar General of the Karnataka and Gujarat High Courts shall remain personally present in Court on 13.11.2014 at 02.00 PM.

Other four States shall submit their latest status reports showing details with regard to the vacancies of Judicial Officers as on 01.11.2014 on or before 10.11.2014. The Registrars of the aforesaid two Courts shall give details about the circumstances in which the vacancies could not be filled up and the progress made in the matter of recruitment till 01.11.2014.

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On an oral request made on behalf of the learned counsel for the applicants, States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are joined as party-respondents.

Issue notice, returnable on 03.12.2014.

Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

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