

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(s).393/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 16/07/2004 in CRLA No. 668/2004 of The
HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

BASANT KUMAR SINHA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail and office report)

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.L.P(Crl) NO. 1945 of 2005
(With appln(s) for bail)
(With office report)
S.L.P(Crl) NO. 395 of 2005
(With appln(s) for bail)
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S.L.P(Crl) NO. 396 of 2005
(With appln(s) for bail)
(With office report)
S.L.P(Crl) NO. 397 of 2005
(With appln(s) for bail)
(With office report)

Date: 25/04/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE AR. LAKSHMANAN

For Petitioner(s)

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In SLP 393/05

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In SLP 396/05

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For CBI in Mr. Ankur Mody, Adv.
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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

On an oral prayer made by the counsel appearing for the petitioners,
Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) through S.P., CBI, Ranchi is ordered to be
impeladed as Respondent No.2 in the all the special leave petitions. Memo of
parties be amended accordingly.

Mr. Ankur Mody, Adv. for Mr.P. Parmeswaran, Adv.-on-Record,
appears for CBI and accepts notice on its behalf.

These petitions are directed against the interim order of the High Court
refusing to release the petitioners on bail while admitting the appeals filed by the
petitioners against their convictions and sentence awarded by the trial court.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have
been
sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years out of which they
have already undergone rigorous imprisonment from 18 months to 52 months.

To be listed on 10th of May, 2005.

In the meantime, Respondent No.2 (CBI), if it so desires, may file its
counter-affidavit.

(J.S. Rawat)
Court Master

(Kanwal Singh)
Court Master