

SECTION-IIB
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1223 OF 2012

JHAPTU RAM ... Appellant
STATE OF H.P. ... Respondent
VERSUS

OFFICE REPORT

The matter above mentioned was listed before the Hon'ble Court on 27.11.2013 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:

"As usual, the Advocate-on-Record is not present.

This is a jail petition which has been heard several times by the court and over the time the counsel for the State appeared knowing it well that it is the State government that has to file the depositions, no attempts has ever been made to do the needful.

We are in complete loss to understand what is this case about as the State counsel is not able to render any assistance whatsoever.

We direct the State of Himachal Pradesh to ensure that the entire deposition alongwith other documents particularly the English translation of the FIR and post mortem report be filed within three weeks in the Court and a copy of the same be served upon Ms. Urmila Sirur, learned Amicus Curiae.

List this matter for hearing in the third week of January, 2014 ."

It is submitted that directions of the Hon'ble Court quoted above were communicated to the State of Himachal Pradesh through Secretary Home and a copy of the same was also endorsed to the Standing Counsel for the State of H.P. to ensure compliance of Court's Order quoted above.

It is further submitted that in compliance of the Order quoted above, neither Secretary Home, State of H.P. nor Ms. Pragati Neekhra, Advocate for the sole respondent-State has filed deposition alongwith other documents particularly the English Translation of the FIR and post mortem report as directed by the Hon'ble Court.

It is further submitted that service of Notice of Lodgment of Petition of Appeal is complete on the sole

respondent/State of H.P. and the said respondent is respondent is represented through Ms. Pragati Neekhra, Advocate.

It is further submitted that Original Records pertaining to the High Court and Trial Court have been received and are available in the Court room for the reference of the Hon'ble Court.

It is further submitted that additional documents has not been filed by the Counsel for the parties.

The matter is therefore, listed before the Hon'ble Court with this office report.

DATED this the 23rd day of January, 2014.

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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1. Ms. Urmila Sirur, Advocate (A.C.)
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