

ITEM NO.4 Court 12 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION XI

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 1110/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-10-2015 in CR No. 49/2015 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)

SAFIQ AHMAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ICICI LOMBARD GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(Mr. K.M. NATARAJ, ASG IS APPOINTED AS AMICUS CURAIE.

IA No. 141759/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 77754/2018 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION

IA No. 67360/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 24664/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 3912/2020 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

WITH

SLP(C) No. 6443/2019 (IV-B)

Date : 25-01-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

Mr. Samar Vijay Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the SIT, has placed on record the particulars in a tabular form showing in how many cases the investigation has been completed and the charge-sheets have been filed. It is reported that in other cases the investigation is in progress.

From the report, it appears that, though the first FIRs are from 2016 onwards, the charge-sheets have been filed only in the month of October/November, 2021. We impress upon and direct the investigating officer of the SIT, Lucknow to complete the investigation in the other cases at the earliest and submit the charge-sheet, if a case is made out, before the concerned Magistrate immediately thereafter.

Insofar as the cases in which the charge-sheets are already filed, we direct the respective Chief Judicial Magistrates to frame the charges in those cases where the charge-sheets are already

filed, after following the procedure as required, within a period of four weeks from today and see to it that the trial in all those cases are concluded at the earliest.

Mr. K.M. Nataraj, learned ASG appearing on behalf of the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways has submitted that the Union Government has now come out with a fresh comprehensive information in which full particulars are to be given now with respect to the accident claims, motor accident claims etc. He has submitted that the same is yet to be finalized and consultation with the NIC is going on. We observe that the Union Government and the NIC shall finalize the format at the earliest so that the same can be implemented pan-India and which may assist in curbing such fake/false claims.

Put up on 08.03.2022.

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