ITEM NO.1501 (FOR JUDGMENT)

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CONMT.PET.(C) No. 444/2020 in SLP(Crl) No. 10686/2018

T.S.K. ASHWIN KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

SECTION II

## **VERSUS**

TUBATI SRIVALLI & ORS. Respondent(s) ([HEARD BY: HON. HON. CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA, HON. A. S. BOPANNA AND HON. V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN, JJ.])

WITH

Diary No(s). 17301/2020 (II)

Date: 06-11-2020 These petitions were called on for pronouncement of judgment today.

For Petitioner(s) Shri. Gaichangpou Gangmei, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Devadatt Kamat, Sr. Adv.

Mr. N. Ashwani Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Pai Amit, AOR

Mr. Rajesh Inamdar, Adv.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian pronounced the judgment of the Bench comprising Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Mr. Justice, A.S. Bopanna and His Lordship.

The Special Leave Petition and the Contempt Petition are disposed of to the following effect: -

- (i) The Contempt Petition is closed without going into the rival contentions;
- (ii) The Special Leave Petition is allowed and the order of stay of further proceedings, granted by the High Court in Criminal Petition No.896 of 2020 is set aside;
- (iii) The Trial Court is directed to proceed further with the trial of the criminal case, from the stage where it got struck due to the stay order of the High Court. The

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Trial Court may endeavour to dispose of the matter within a period of two months.

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Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(MADHU BALA) (INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)
COURT MASTER (SH) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
(Signed non-reportable judgment is placed on the file)