SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) Nos.14036-14040/2023

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

BARAKATHULLAH ETC.

Respondent(s)

([HEARD BY HON. BELA M. TRIVEDI AND HON. PANKAJ MITHAL, JJ] (IA No. 223165/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT & IA No. 223164/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 22-05-2024 These matters were called on for pronouncement of Judgment today.

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- Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela M. Trivedi pronounced the Judgment of the Bench comprising Her Ladyship and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pankaj Mithal.
- 2. Leave granted.
- The impugned order passed by the High Court is set aside. The respondents shall forthwith surrender themselves before the appellant-NIA. Since, the chargesheet has already been submitted before the Special Court, it is directed that the Special Court shall proceed with the trial as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with law, without being influenced by any of the observations made by this Court in this order.
- The appeals are allowed, in terms of the signed reportable Judgment.
- Pending applications also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)

(R.S. NARAYANAN)

ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed Reportable Judgment is placed on the file)

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