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- relied on		977
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- relied on		40		
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– relied on		951	
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- relied on		657	
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– relied on		42	
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– relied on		1018	
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- relied on	 44
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- relied on		47
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- cited		333
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- relied on		727
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(iii) Arts. 21, 22(1); and ss. 303 and 304 CrPC -Right of accused to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner - Duty of Magistrate concerned - Held: The provisions of CrPC and Evidence Act fully incorporate the Constitutional guarantees, and the statutory framework for the criminal process in India affords fullest protection to personal liberty and dignity of an individual, but the Court takes judicial notice that there is a great hiatus between what the law stipulates and the realities in the enforcement of the law - It is the duty and obligation of the magistrate to make the accused fully aware that it is his right to consult and be defended by a legal practitioner and, in case he has no means to engage a lawyer of his choice, that one would be provided to him from legal aid at the expense of the State - The right flows from Arts. 21 and 22(1) of the Constitution and needs to be strictly enforced - The Court, accordingly, directs all Magistrates in the country to faithfully discharge the said duty and obligation and any failure to fully discharge the duty would amount to dereliction in duty and would make the Magistrate concerned

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(3) (i) Art. 21 - Right to life - Custodial torture -Compensation for - Held: The precious right guaranteed by Art. 21 cannot be denied to convicts, undertrials, detenus and other prisoners in custody, except according to the procedure established by law by placing such reasonable restrictions as permitted by law - On facts, appellant underwent mental torture at the hands of insensible police officials and was subjected to social humiliation -Appellant entitled to Rs.5 lakhs as compensation - Respondent-State directed to grant such amount and recover it from the salary of erring officials -Human Rights - Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 - Article 5 - Police - Duty of police authorities.

(ii) Arts. 32 and 226 - Writ proceedings seeking enforcement or protection of fundamental rights -Grant of 'compensation' in such proceedings -Nature of - Held: When the court moulds the relief by granting 'compensation' in proceedings under Art. 32 or 226, it does so under the public law by way of penalizing the wrongdoer and fixing the liability for the public wrong on the State which has failed in its public duty to protect the fundamental rights of the citizen - The compensation is in the nature of 'exemplary damages' awarded against the wrongdoer for the breach of its public law duty and is independent of the rights available to the aggrieved party to claim compensation under the private law in an action based on tort, through a suit instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction or/and prosecute the offender under the penal law - Public Law remedy.

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(6) Art. 136 - Special Leave Petition - Power under - To interfere with concurrent findings of facts -Held: Court not to interfere with concurrent findings

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(7) (i) Art. 136 - Successive SLPs - Held: Not maintainable - As the appellant had withdrawn the SLP against the order of High Court with permission to pursue his remedy by way of review and had not taken liberty from Supreme Court to challenge the said order afresh by way of special leave in case he did not get relief in the review application, he was precluded from challenging the said order way of fresh SLP under Art. 136. (ii) Appeal by way of special leave under Art. 136 against the order of High Court rejecting an application for review - Held: Not maintainable -The order rejecting the application for review is not appealable by virtue of principle in O. 47, r. 7 CPC - Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 - O. 47, r.7. Vinod Kapoor v. State of Goa & Ors. 1089 .... (8) Arts. 149 and 151.

(See under: Comptroller and Auditor General (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Services) Act, 1971) 1058 . . . .

(9) Art.226 - Petition for writ of habeas corpus challenging the order of remand - Held: A writ of habeas corpus is not to be entertained when a person is committed to judicial custody or police custody by the competent court unless the order is without jurisdiction or passed in an absolutely

mechanical manner or is wholly illegal - The effect of order of High Court regarding stay of investigation could only have bearing on the action of investigating agency - Investigation is neither an inquiry nor a trial - It is within the exclusive domain of police to investigate and is independent of any control by the Magistrate - There is no error in the order passed by High Court refusing to grant a writ of habeas corpus.

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(ii) Art. 226 - Writ petition involving title to the subject land - Held: There is no universal rule or principle of law which debars the Writ Court from entertaining adjudications involving disputed questions of fact - In the instant case, petitioner, claimed title to the land in question on the basis of the deed of Indenture, the orders of the High Court in a civil suit and the LPA as well as the proceedings of acquisition in respect of an area acquired out of the land in question - State Government did not claim any title to the land -High Court ought not to have disposed of the writ petition at the stage and in the manner it had so done and, instead, ought to have satisfied itself that there was actually a serious dispute between the parties on the question of ownership or title -Alternative remedy.

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(ii) Art. 254(2) - Rule of repugnancy - Exception - Held: Clause (2) provides that in a given situation where a law of a State is in conflict with the law made by Parliament, the law so made by the State Legislature shall, if it has received the assent of the President, prevail in that State - In the instant case, the Pondicherry Act had received the assent of the President attracting the provisions of Art. 254(2).

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(2) s.271(1)(c) r/w s.40A(7) - Penalty proceedings - Computation error - Provision for payment of gratuity - Not added to total income - Held: Contents of Tax Audit Report filed along with the return stating that the provision for payment was not allowable u/s 40A(7) suggest that it was a bona fide and inadvertent computation error, as the assessee while submitting its return, failed to add the provision for gratuity to its total income -It cannot be said that the assessee is guilty of either furnishing inaccurate particulars or attempting to conceal its income - In view of the peculiar facts of the case, imposition of penalty on assessee being not justified, set aside.

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Purchase of buffalo after taking loan from Bank -Insurance of buffalo for Rs. 15000/- through Bank - Insurance claim not heeded to - Complaint before District Consumer Forum - Allowed with cost -Bank unsuccessfully approaching State Commission - and National Commission - Held: Courts jurisdiction not to be invoked for trivial matters unless serious questions of law of general importance or a question which affects large number of persons arise or the stakes are very high - In the instant case no important question of law is to be decided - The Gamin Bank should stand for the benefit of the gramins and not to drag them to various litigative forums - Appeal dismissed - Cost imposed on the Bank to be paid to the claimant.

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goriest details, were shown live on the Indian TV

from beginning to end almost non-stop, making the task of the security forces not only exceedingly difficult but also dangerous and risky - Any attempt to justify the conduct of TV channels by citing the right to freedom of speech and expression would be totally wrong and unacceptable in such a situation - The freedom of expression, like all other freedoms under Art.19, is subject to reasonable restrictions - An action tending to violate another person's right to life guaranteed under Art. 21 or putting the national security in jeopardy can never be justified by taking the plea of freedom of speech and expression - It must, therefore, be held that by covering live the terrorists attack on Mumbai in the way it was done, Indian TV channels were not serving any national interest or social cause - On the contrary, they were acting in their own commercial interests putting the national security in jeopardy - Constitution of India, 1950 -Arts. 19 and 21 - Judicial notice.

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(1) (i) ss.8(c), 21 and 29 - Appellants convicted by courts below for carrying commercial quantity of brown sugar and sentenced to RI for 15 years - Prayer before Supreme Court for reduction of sentence - Held: Appellants were first time offenders and there was no past antecedent about their involvement in offence of like nature -Sentence reduced to 10 years - Government Notification No. SO.1055 (E) dated 19.10.2001 -Sentence / Sentencing.

(ii) ss. 8(c), 21 and 29 - Conviction - Sentence of imprisonment and fine - Default sentence - Held: When default sentence is imposed, a person is required to undergo imprisonment either because he is unable to pay the amount of fine or refuses to pay such amount - It is the duty of court to keep in view the nature of offence, circumstances in which it was committed, position of offender and other relevant considerations before imposing the default sentence - In the instant case, considering the circumstances, ends of justice would be met if it is ordered that in default of payment of fine of Rs.1.5 lakhs, appellants are directed to undergo RI for 6 months instead of 3 years as ordered by trial court and confirmed by High Court -Government Notification No. SO.1055 (E) dated 19.10.2001 - Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 - s.30 - Penal Code, 1860 - ss. 63 to 70 -Sentence / Sentencing - Default sentence.

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(4) s.302 r/w 34 - Murder - Common intention -Eleven accused - Trial court convicted six accused u/s.302 r/w s.149 and sentenced them to life imprisonment - High Court confirmed conviction and life sentence of three of the accused - Held: Merely because PWs were related to the family of the victim, their testimonies cannot be eschewed - They not only witnessed the occurrence but also specified the overt acts of each accused - On facts, the delay in lodging of FIR cannot affect the prosecution case - Nonrecording of dying declaration is inconsequential since the victim remained unconscious all throughout till his death - Injuries sustained by some accused being minor in nature, even in absence of proper explanation by prosecution, its case cannot be disbelieved - It is established that head injury was at the instance of one of the three convicts and other injuries all over the body were at the instance of two appellants by means of axe and sticks respectively - The three had assaulted the victim and shared common intention -Conviction of appellants sustained.

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(6) ss. 302 r/w. s. 34, 304-B and 201 - Death of a woman caused by her husband and mother-inlaw - By putting her on fire - Circumstantial evidence - Demand of dowry by accused alleged as motive - Acquittal by trial court - Conviction by High Court - Upheld - There was sufficient evidence to indicate possibility of dowry harassment and death - Theory of suicide negated by medical evidence - Delay in lodging FIR would not materially affect prosecution case -Discrepancies were not material and did not go to the root of the case.

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(7) ss. 302/34 and 300, Exception 4 - Prosecution u/s. 302/34 - Conviction by courts below - On the basis of evidence of two eye-witnesses - Held: Conviction u/s. 302/34 was correct - The case does not fall under Exception 4 to s. 300 because accused have taken undue advantage and have acted in cruel and unusual manner.

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(8) (i) ss. 302 and 120-B - Murder - Circumstantial evidence - Held: In the absence of credible ocular evidence, prosecution in order to succeed has to establish circumstances adverse to accused from which an inference guilt can reasonably follow - In

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(ii) ss. 120-A - 'Criminal conspiracy' - Ingredients - Explained - Held: In the instant case, though it has been established that one of the accused asked the other two to do away with the deceased, but what is conspicuous by its absence is the essential meeting of minds amongst the accused to commit the murder - In the absence of any material to establish the said fact, vital chain or link with regard to an agreement or meeting of minds amongst the accused to commit the murder is lacking.

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On the basis of ocular evidence alone, the appellant personally and jointly with deceased accused-1 is directly responsible for killing 72 persons and causing injuries of various kinds to 130 persons - He was also found guilty along with other dead accused as a co-conspirator - Conviction and sentences awarded by trial court and confirmed by High Court are affirmed - As regards A-2 and A-3, when the attack on Mumbai took place, they were in custody in connection with a different terrorist attack - Both the courts have rightly acquitted them of all the charges - Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 - s.16.

(ii) ss. 120-B, 121, 121-A and 302 - Criminal conspiracy and conspiracy to wage war against Government of India - Terrorists' attack in furtherance of conspiracy to wage war against Government of India - 10 terrorists attacking at targeted places in Mumbai - Plea that appellant's case should be considered only with respect to the incidents in which he was personally involved - Held: In view of the incidents at the venues of terrorists' attack and the conspirators across the border being in constant contact with terrorists, it is obvious that all the ten terrorists were bound together and each team was acting in execution of a common conspiracy - In view of the enormous evidence of all possible kinds including the recoveries made, it is clear that the terrorists' attack on Mumbai was in pursuance of a larger conspiracy of which the appellant was as much part as the 9 dead accused and other wanted accused persons - Evidence Act, 1872 - s.10.

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(10) ss. 302/149, 326/149, 148, 341/149 and 323/ 149 - Conviction by courts below - Held: Prosecution evidence leads to the conclusion. beyond reasonable doubt that the deceased was victim of premeditated assault by accused -However, in view of the nature of weapons and injuries, accused cannot be said to have shared common object of causing the murder - Since the injuries were grievous in nature, conviction u/s. 302 altered to one under s. 326 r/w s. 149 -Conviction on other counts maintained.

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