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DEAR ESTEEMED MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

**AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR WELL WISHES AND ENORMOUS
SUPPORT THAT HAS POURED IN !!**

Our office has been flooded with calls inquiring about the outcome of today's hearing at the Supreme Court in the **Suo-Motu Contempt of Courts Case Crl. No. 2/2019 (Re: Vijay Kurle & Ors)**. Hence, I thought it would be apt to update all of you on today's proceedings.

All the three Respondents had filed Applications for Recall of the order dated **27.03.2020**. Today, after an initial argument, Hon'ble Supreme Court agreed to hear our argument on recall of the order dated **27th April, 2020**.

In this case **Adv. Partho Sarkar** appeared on behalf of Respondent No. 1 Vijay Kurle. The third Respondent Adv. Nilesh Ojha appeared in person. Supreme Court directed registry to add **Adv. Ghanshyam Upadhyay** in video conferencing for arguing the case on behalf of Respondent No. 2 Rashid Khan Pathan.

The objection raised by Ld. Amicus Curiae Mr. Siddharth Luthra, to not to hear the Recall Applications was not accepted by the Hon'ble Court. Hon'ble Court has granted the request of Respondents to argue on recall applications, to point out the illegalities committed by the Bench.

Supreme Court directed registry to place all the recall application in the chamber of Judges by today's evening.

The matter is now listed on **Monday, 04.05.2020**.

If the Court considers the grounds stated in Recall Applications as maintainable, then it shall drop the proceedings and if not, only then the matter would be heard further.

I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the wholehearted support by the legal fraternity and well wishers.

“We expect and hope that, justice shall prevail”

Place- Mumbai

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