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25	05.02.2025	Mr Mohit Mohanty, learned counsel for Miss 'X' and Mr 'Y', Mr. Akshaya Kumar Nayak, Mr Raj Kumar Rout and Mr. Sandeep Raj Panda, learned counsels for the police personnel are present. Mr. Debasis Tripathy, learned Government Advocate is also present. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Mohapatra and Mr. Dayananda Mohapatra. learned advocates and Assessors to the Commission are present. Mr Mohit Mohanty, learned counsel appearing for Miss X and Mr.Y has filed a memo on 03.02.2025 showing the sequence of cross examination of 35 witnesses on behalf of Miss X and Mr.Y. The memo is taken on record. In response to the letter written on behalf of the Commission for extension of time till end of April,2025, the appropriate Govt. has been pleased to extend the time	

		by one month i.e. till 28thFebruary,2025. It is difficult to complete the cross examination of 35 witnesses and give the report in such a short time when prayer for adjournment is being made on behalf of Miss X and Mr.Y to commence cross examination from 15th February,2025. After receipt of the Govt. letter regarding extension of time, myself and the assessors of the Commission have gone through the affidavits of all the witnesses including cross examination of five witnesses done at the behest of the police personnel. On thorough scrutiny of the record, I am satisfied that answer to the reference made by the appropriate Govt. can be given without even cross examination of the remaining witnesses, in as much as, the reference is encompassing a single point that unfolded in the premises of Bharatpur Police Station in the intervening night of 14/15.09.2024.	
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		In view of such fact, I am constrained to close the proceeding in the middle and propose to proceed for drafting of the report. Learned Counsel for both the parties, if they so like, may file their written note of arguments on or before 12th February,2025 touching the four points in the reference, if they so like. I am satisfied that for non-cross examination of remaining 35 witnesses, no party shall suffer any prejudice. Accordingly, the proceeding is closed. List the matter on 12.02.2025 only for receipt of the written note of submissions, if any. Sd/- Commission of Inquiry	
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