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Sub: Code of Criminal Procedure - furnishing copies of the
Statement of witnesses u/s 161 of Cr.P.C., observation
mahazar etc., - during investigation - Certain
directions issued - copy of a precedent communicated
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- Ref: 1. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court in CrI.O.P.No.5317
of 2010 against Crime No.149 of 2010, dated
17.03.2010.
2. Orders of the High Court in 1988 L.W.(CrI) 503
Selvanathan alias Raghavan v. State by Inspector of
Police

Attention of all the Principal Sessions Judges / Sessions Judges,
Assistant Sessions Judges and Judicial Magistrates, is drawn to the
judgment of a Full Bench of the Hon'ble High Court under reference 2nd
cited wherein it has been held as hereunder:

"62.... accused are not entitled to certified copies of the inquest report,
statements recorded under S.174 of the Code, Post-mortem
certificate, Requisition given by the police officers to the Medical
Officer for conducting post-mortem and medically treating the
injured, Rough sketch of the scene place, and Observation mahazar
prepared by the investigating officer, before the final report is
forwarded to the Magistrate, as contemplated under S.173(2) of the
Code."