ber. The counting of votes will take place on 8th of December.

## SC Affirms Death Penalty to Red Fort Attack Accused Mohammed Artif

The Supreme Court has affirmed the death penalty awarded to Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorist Mohammed Arif for the 22nd December 2000 Red Fort attack case. Three persons, including two army officers, were killed in the incident. Dismissing the review petition, a bench comprising Chief Justice U.U. Lalit and Justice Bela M Trivedi observed that the Court has accepted the prayers that electronic records must be eschewed from consideration. Mohammed Arif, admittedly a Pakistani national, was arrested on 25th December 2000 and awarded a death sentence by

a trial court. Later, his death sentence was confirmed by the Delhi High Court.

SC Dismisses Petition Seeking Renaming of Bombay High Court