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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3170/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24/03/2017 in BA No.1826/2017 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

ANWAR V.S.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for exemption from filing O.T. and interim relief)

Date : 25/04/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.K. AGRAWAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY MANOHAR SAPRE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Kaleeswaram Raj, Adv.
Mr. Suvidutt M.S., Adv.
Mr. Arnold Harvey, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the impugned order declining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in cases registered under Sections 7 and 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order and accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

However, we direct the petitioner to surrender before the appropriate Court within two weeks and file an application seeking grant of bail.

If the petitioner surrenders and files the application seeking grant of bail before the appropriate Court, the same shall be considered expeditiously and in accordance with law.

Pending application stands disposed of.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
COURT MASTER

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