

ITEM NO.19 Court 7 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 3415/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-04-2021
in MCRC No. 11559/2021 passed by the High Court Of M.P At Gwalior)

MANOJ SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No.57625/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT and IA No.57626/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA
No.57628/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 28-04-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Divyesh Pratap Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

The petitioner is accused of offences under Sections 302, 147, 148, 149, 294 and 341 IPC. The 6th application for bail was rejected by the High Court by an Order dated 07.04.2021, aggrieved by which this special leave petition is filed. The High Court refused to grant bail to the petitioner by observing that the trial is coming to an end and that the release of the petitioner likely to make himself scarce.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 14.08.2019 and he has been in jail since then. Initially, the petitioner was not charge sheeted along with the other accused. The application filed under Section 319 was allowed pursuant to which, the petitioner has been summoned. Learned counsel for the petitioner also argued that there is strong evidence to show that the petitioner was far away from the place of incident at the time of occurrence.

After considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, we are not inclined to interfere with the judgment and order of the High Court refusing to grant bail. The special leave petition is dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

However, taking into account the fact that the petitioner has been in jail since 14.08.2019, we grant liberty to the petitioner to renew his application for bail if the trial is not completed within a period of six months from today. The trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Geeta Ahuja)
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)
Court Master