

ITEM NO.14

Court 1 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.4722/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-01-2020 in CRR No. 6/2020 passed by the High Court of Calcutta Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri)

AJAY SINGHA &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

Date : 30-07-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Simanta Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Devendra Kumar Shukla, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Suhaan Mukerji, Adv.  
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For M/s. PLR Chambers & Co., AOR

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, learned counsel appearing for the State of West Bengal at a considerable length and also carefully perused the record.

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioners are reported to be in jail for more than 2 years and 5 months, there is no likelihood of completion of trial in near future and the quantity of the material seized from them, without going into the

question of law involved in this matter, we are of the considered view that it is a fit case where bail can be granted to them.

The petitioners are, accordingly, directed to be released on bail, subject to such terms and conditions which the concerned Trial Court shall deem fit and appropriate to fix upon them.

After grant of bail, if the petitioners indulge in similar activities or try to influence the witnesses or delay the trial etc., the State would be at liberty to move an application seeking cancellation of bail before this Court.

With the above observations, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)