

ITEM NO.10

VIRTUAL COURT NO.2

SECTION II-C

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).2447/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-04-2020 in CRLP No.2154/2020 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru)

SURESH K.S

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.49259/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.49257/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.48995/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING PAPER BOOKS IA No.49259/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No.49257/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No.48995/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING PAPER BOOKS)

Date : 29-05-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. P.S. Narasimha, Sr.Adv.  
Mr. Shekhar G.Devasa, Adv.  
Mr. Manish Tiwari, Adv.  
For M/S. Devasa & Co., AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

The application for exemption from filing official translation, the application for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgment as also the application seeking exemption from filing the special leave petition and other accompanying documents in A-4 size paper are allowed in terms of the prayer made.

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Having heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner and carefully perusing the material placed before us, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court dismissing the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner.

However, taking into consideration the history of the case and particularly the fact that four FIRs filed against the petitioner on the same allegations have already been quashed, we are inclined to grant interim protection to the petitioner for a period of four weeks. We accordingly direct that the petitioner shall not be arrested for a period of four weeks from today.

We also grant liberty to the petitioner to move the trial court to obtain regular bail. If such an application is filed by the petitioner before the trial court, the trial court is directed to consider the same in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

With the aforesaid liberty and direction, the special leave petition stands disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
AR-CUM-PS

(RAJ RANI NEGI)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR