

ITEM NO.31 Court 3 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2829/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-05-2020 in CRLOP(MD) No. 5499/2020 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras At Madurai)

DHARMARAJ & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE THROUGH THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SIKKAL POLICE STATION

Respondent(s)

(IA No.55904/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.55905/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.55906/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
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Date : 19-08-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

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

The petitioners are enjoying interim relief granted by this Court since 22.06.2020. The investigation is complete and chargesheet has since been filed. Further,

there is nothing on record to indicate that the petitioners have not cooperated during the investigation of the case or had tried to influence the investigation or the prosecution witnesses, in any manner.

Accordingly, we allow the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with P.S. Crime No. 99 of 2020 registered at Sikkal Police Station, Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu.

Indeed, the Trial Court may impose appropriate condition(s) for securing the presence of the petitioners during the trial and to ensure that the trial proceeds expeditiously.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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