

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.24 /2017

(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.)NO. 4266 OF 2015)

CHHOTELAL & ANR.

...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

...RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.25/2017

(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.)NO. 4268 OF 2015)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.26/2017

(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.)NO. 4267 OF 2015)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted.

These appeals are directed against the judgment and order dated 16.12.2014 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur (C.G) in M.Cr.C. Nos. 6051/2014, 6054/2014 and 6052/2014.

The High Court declined to grant bail to the appellants. During the pendency of these petitions, the appellants were directed to be released on bail vide order dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. The appellants have complied with the conditions of bail and no untoward incident has been reported so far.

Accordingly, the impugned order in the respective appeal is set aside. Instead, the interim bail granted vide order dated 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 is directed to operate during the pendency of the trial on same terms.

The appeals are disposed of accordingly.

.....J.  
[A.M. KHANWILKAR]

NEW DELHI  
3RD JANUARY, 2017

.....J.  
[DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD]

ITEM NO.46

COURT NO.11

SECTION IIC

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). 4266/2015

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16/12/2014 in MCRA No. 6051/2014 passed by the High Court Of Chhatisgarh At Bilaspur)

CHHOTELAL &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(with appln. for c/delay in filing SLP and permission to file additional documents and interim relief and office report)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 4268/2015

(With for permission to file additional documents and appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and appln.(s) for bail and Office Report)

SLP(Crl) No. 4267/2015

(With for permission to file additional documents and appln.(s) for c/delay in filing SLP and Office Report)

Date : 03/01/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

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For Respondent(s) Mr. C. D. Singh,Adv.  
Ms. Sakshi Kakkar,Adv.

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(Madhu Bala)  
Court Master  
(Signed order is placed on the file)

(Madhu Narula)  
Court Master