

ITEM NO.18                      Virtual Court 2                                      SECTION X

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

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 163/2020

MRUDUL ASHOK JOSHI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA                                      Respondent(s)  
(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.57484/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and  
IA No.57486/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA  
No.57487/2020-PERMISSION                      TO                      FILE                      ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES )

Date : 03-07-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

For Petitioner(s)    Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Siddhesh Kotwal, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Divyansh Tiwari, Adv.  
                                 Ms. Astha Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

In the present writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution, the petitioners have sought release from custody for a period of six months on account of Covid-19 pandemic. It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioners that petitioners are on bail except in one case where the bail application is pending before the High Court.

We do not find any reason to entertain the present writ petition for the release of the petitioners from custody. It is always open to the petitioners to approach the High

Court for decision on pending bail application in accordance with law.

The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(MADHU BALA)  
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(PRADEEP KUMAR)  
BRANCH OFFICER