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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.2963/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-03-2020 in BA No. 1004/2020 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam)

AKASH @ APPU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.58252/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.58254/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-07-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Shilpa Liza George, 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.

Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and perusing the material available on record, we see no reason to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

However, taking into consideration the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, particularly about the precarious health condition of the petitioner, as prayed, three weeks' time is granted to the petitioner to surrender before the concerned Trial Court and obtain regular bail in the matter. Upon surrender, if the petitioner moves an application for regular bail,

the concerned Trial Court is directed to deal with and decide the said application expeditiously on its own merits and in accordance with law.

We make it clear that for a period of three weeks from today, the petitioner shall not be taken into custody, subject to the condition that he will cooperate with the investigation.

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

Pending applications filed in the matter also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR