

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.3

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). 6420/2017
(ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 31-07-2015
IN CRLA NO. 118/2014 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
MADRAS AT MADURAI)

K. VELU

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE THROUGH THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
NARCOTIC CONTROL BUREAU

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH
SLP(CRL) NO. 6421/2017 (II-C)

Date : 01-11-2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA

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

Heard the learned counsels for the parties and
perused the relevant material.

De hors the question of admissibility of the
confessional statement under Section 67 of the Narcotic
Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 ("NDPS Act"
for short), the other materials on record,

particularly, with regard to the recovery of contraband article in question we are satisfied that the conviction of the accused appellants under Section 8(c) read with Sections 29, 21(c) and 28 of the NDPS Act as made by the learned trial Court and affirmed by the High Court is justified.

In view of the above, we find no merit in the present Special Leave Petitions. The Special Leave Petitions are accordingly dismissed.

[VINOD LAKHINA]

AR-cum-PS

[ASHA SONI]

BRANCH OFFICER