

ITEM NO.16

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
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 (CrI.) No(s).3175-3176/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-06-2020 in IA No. 01/2020 27-01-2020 in IA No. 01/2020 passed by the High Court Of Chhatisgarh At Bilaspur)

ASHOK CHATURVEDI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 63346/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 70844/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 63345/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 70843/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 63347/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(CrI) No. 3173-3174/2020 (II-C)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.63340/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.63339/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.63341/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 10-08-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

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For Respondent(s)

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

The relief(s) prayed in these petitions is
essentially to stay the investigation in respect of

F.I.R. Nos. 16/2020 and 19/2020 registered at Police Station - Economic Offences Wing/Anti-Corruption Bureau, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, dated 25.04.2020 and 05.05.2020 respectively.

The High Court has declined to grant that relief. We do not wish to interfere with the view taken by the High Court.

However, we permit the petitioner(s) to approach the High Court for other relief such as to direct the investigating agency to take prior permission of the High Court before filing police report/chargesheet in the concerned trial Court, as the issue regarding validity of criminal action is still pending before the High Court.

All contentions available to both sides in that behalf are left open.

We may not be understood to have expressed opinion either way on that aspect.

The special leave petitions and pending applications are disposed of accordingly.

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