

ITEM NO.16

Court 6 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-B

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.3696/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-06-2020 in CRLA No. 1097/2004 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam)

VINOD & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for I.R. and IA No.70497/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 28-10-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. R. Basant, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Raghenth Basant, Adv.
Ms. Liz Mathew, AOR
Mr. Manu Krishnan G, Adv.
Ms. Sonali Jain, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 Except in the case of petitioner No 3, Sumesh (original accused No 4) in relation to whom notice will issue, we find no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the learned Single Judge of the High Court of Kerala dated 3 June 2020,

- 2 Mr R Basant, learned senior counsel appearing with Mr Raghenth Basant, learned counsel on behalf of the petitioners has placed a chart on the record, on the basis of which, it has been submitted that there is no overt act causing injury attributed to the accused No 4 and having regard to the fact that it was a case of political rivalry, he should be given the benefit of doubt on the same basis as accused Nos 1 and 8.
- 3 Issue notice confined only to the petitioner No 3 (Sumesh), returnable in four weeks.
- 4 The Special Leave Petition is, however, dismissed in respect of the other petitioners.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. -cum-P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Court Master