ITEM NO.14 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-A

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.5267/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-07-2021 in CRLAP No. 507/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

HARI SANKARAN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SERIOUS FRAUD INVESTIGATION OFFICE Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.85374/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No.85375/2021-APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING ORIGINAL VAKALATNAMA/OTHER DOCUMENT,IA NO.127693/2021- APPLN. SEEKING PERMISSION TO FILE ADDL. DOCUMENTS & IA NO.127694/2021-APPLN.SEEKING EXEMPTION FROM FILING ATTESTED AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 04-10-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Exemptions are allowed.

Heard Mr. Sidharth Luthra, learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Aman Lekhi, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the Serious Fraud Investigation Office, at a considerable length.

After perusing the material available on record, we find that the main grievance of the petitioner is that the bail application filed by him is stated to be not considered by the High Court till date and repeated adjournments are reported to have been granted in the said matter.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we request the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to dispose of the bail application, filed by the petitioner, pending adjudication before it, expeditiously and preferably within a period of four weeks from today.

In case the application for bail is not disposed of by the High Court within the stipulated period, as aforesaid, the petitioner would be at liberty to make a mention before this Court.

With the aforesaid observations, the Special Leave Petition & pending application are disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)