

ITEM NO.7 Court 5 (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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 15788/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-06-2020 in MCRC No. 14250/2020 passed by the High Court Of M.p Principal Seat At Jabalpur)

SANGEETA LOKHANDE Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.71108/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA No.71106/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..) and IA No.71107/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES )

Date : 27-08-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN

For Petitioner(s)

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Mr. Manish Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Permission to file Special Leave Petition is granted.

This Special Leave Petition challenges the order dated 26.06.2020 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur Bench in MCRC No. 14250 of 2020 granting the bail to the accused-Ashish Jain.

During the course of its order, the High Court recorded the contention of the accused that the complainant was developing the case to implicate said accused in the crime.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not think it appropriate to exercise under Article 136(1) of the Constitution. We, however, observe:

(a) The order granting bail shall not be taken to be reflection on merits of the matter, which shall be considered uninfluenced by any of the observations made in the aforesaid order by the High Court;

(b) If the situation so demands, the concerned police shall extend every possible protection to the petitioner and witnesses.

(c) The accused-Ashish Jain shall not influence the investigation and witnesses. Any violation in this regard shall entail in cancellation of bail.

With these observations, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(PRADEEP KUMAR)  
BRANCH OFFICER