

ITEM NO.27 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-B

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrL.) No(s).3692/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-07-2020 in CRM-M No.18088/2020 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

RAMESH KUMAR Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent(s)

Date : 23-07-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Dushyant Parashar, AOR  
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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.

This petition is directed against order dated 27.07.2020 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh whereby the High Court dismissed the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner herein.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

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This Court on 04.09.2020 while issuing notice granted interim protection to the petitioner for a period of one week and the petitioner was directed to cooperate with the investigation at all stages.

Today, during the course of hearing, learned counsel for the respondent-State submitted that the petitioner is not cooperating with the Investigating Agency and this fact has also been mentioned in the counter affidavit.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may become necessary to recover the amount as well as other relevant documents, we vacate the interim protection granted to the petitioner vide order dated 04.09.2020.

However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file an application for regular bail before the concerned Court, if so advised.

The special leave petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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