

ITEM NO.7 Court 4 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 3661/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-07-2020
in MCRC No. 22663/2020 passed by the High Court Of M.P. At Gwalior)

SANJAY YADAV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.75295/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING
C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.75296/2020-EXEMPTION FROM
FILING O.T. and IA No.75300/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 22-09-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

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Mr. Gopal Jha, AOR

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

The earlier SLP filed by the petitioner was disposed of by
this Court on 06.01.2020 with following order:

"We see no reason to interfere in this matter.

However, considering the fact that out of 34 witnesses
cited by the prosecution to be examined in support of its
case, 15 have already been examined, we direct the Trial
Court to conclude the proceedings as early as possible
within six months from today.

A Copy of this order shall be sent to the Trial Court for
compliance.

The special leave petition is disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.”

It appears that because of lock-down pursuant to COVID pandemic, the Trial Court could not conclude the proceedings as directed. However, three more witnesses have been examined since the earlier order.

The prayer for bail has now been renewed in the present SLP.

Considering the facts on record, we reiterate our direction issued earlier and say that the Trial Court shall conclude the proceedings as early as possible and within six months from the receipt of this Order.

In the event, the Trial Court is unable to conclude the proceedings, the petitioner shall be entitled to prefer fresh application for bail.

With the aforesaid directions, this SLP is disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(INDU MARWAH)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
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