

ITEM NO.13 Court 2 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-A

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrL.) No(s).3975/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-02-2020 in CRLM No.54034/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

GAURI SHANKAR SINGH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR Respondent(s)

Date : 10-02-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Saurabh Jain, Adv.
Mr. Kaushik Poddar, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Samir Ali Khan, AOR

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

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

Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration for more than 3 ½ year and the similarly situated 24 other accused persons have been granted bail by the High Court and the co-accused/main accused have also been granted bail by this Court vide orders dated 17.04.2020, 06.10.2020, 02.11.2020 and 18.01.2021, we are inclined to grant him bail.

The petitioner is, accordingly, directed to be enlarged on bail on terms and conditions to be imposed by the trial court.

The special leave petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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However, the petitioner is directed not to interfere in the trial process or try to influence the witnesses.

If the petitioner does not comply with the aforesaid directions, the respondent - State would be at liberty to approach this Court for cancellation of bail granted to the petitioner herein.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR