



ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).6657/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-09-2019 in CRLA No. 281/2016 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam)

SHAFEEQUE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.I.A. NO. 189785/22 GRANT OF BAIL AND I.A NO. 190123/22 EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 05-01-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Lakshmeesh S. Kamath, AOR
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

- 1 The petitioner stands convicted of an offence punishable under Sections 21(c) and 29(1) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. The High Court of Kerala, while upholding the conviction, reduced the sentence from eighteen years to ten years.
- 2 The petitioner has undergone eight years of imprisonment out of the sentence of ten years.

- 3 Hence, we direct that the petitioner be released on bail, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Special Court (NDPS Act Cases) Vatakara in connection with Sessions Case No 46 of 2015.
- 4 The application for bail is disposed of.

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