

ITEM NO.4

Court 2 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-A

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.5592/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-02-2020 in BA No. 1297/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

KUMAR KRISHNAN PILLAI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.116123/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.116124/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 04-01-2021 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. Anand Dilip Landge, AOR
Mr. Nilesh Tribhuvan, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and carefully perusing the material available on record, we see no reason to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court rejecting the bail application of the petitioner.

However, taking into consideration the long pendency of the case and the fact that the petitioner is in jail for more than four

years, we direct the concerned Trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same, preferably within a period of one year from the date of communication of this order.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the afore-stated terms.

Pending applications filed in the matter also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
DY. REGISTRAR