

ITEM NO.9

Court 4 (Video Conferencing)

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.18643/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-07-2020 in CRM-M No.14387/2020 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

SARBJEET

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) interim relief, exemption from filing O.T., exemption from filing affidavit and permission to file SLP)

Date : 15-09-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Bajinder Mann Singh, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 Permission to file the Special Leave Petition is granted.
- 2 The High Court by its order dated 28 July 2020, granted pre arrest bail to the father-in-law of the petitioner, while listing the application for anticipatory

bail on 17 September 2020. Since the proceedings are to come up before the High Court on 17 September 2020 and the impugned order of the High Court is in the nature of an ad-interim order, we are not entertaining the Special Leave Petition.

- 3 We, however, clarify that in deciding whether a case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out, the High Court shall do so uninfluenced by the reasons which are contained in the impugned order, which was confined only to the grant of an ad-interim protection from arrest.
- 4 Subject to the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.
- 5 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

**(CHETAN KUMAR)**  
**AR-cum-PS**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
**BRANCH OFFICER**