

ITEM NO.21 Court 4 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.19020/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2015 in CRLA No.892/2010 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur)

JAGESHWAR RAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for IA No.113636/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.113634/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-09-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Vijay Kumar, AOR
 Ms. Vidushi Garg, Adv.
 Ms. Vithika Garg, Adv.
 Mr. Ratneshwar Das, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 Delay condoned.
- 2 The petitioner has been convicted for an offence under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

- 3 Having heard Mr Vijay Kumar, counsel for the petitioner, we are not inclined to entertain the Special Leave Petition under Article 136 of the Constitution. There is no error of fact or law in the judgment of the High Court affirming the conviction by the Sessions Court. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.
- 4 However, the custody certificate issued by the Jail Superintendent of the Central Jail, Ambikapur, Surguja (Chhattisgarh) indicates that the total period of custody undergone including remission is 16 years and 5 months as on 29 May 2021.
- 5 The District Legal Services Authority, Surguja shall provide all necessary facilities to enable the petitioner to submit an application to the competent authority for remission/early release. The application filed by the petitioner shall be forwarded to the competent authority for a decision which shall be taken in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations within a period of three months of the submission of the representation.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. -cum-P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Court Master