

ITEM NO.25

Court 5 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-A

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.4692/2020**

**(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-08-2020 in CRA No. 4203/2020 passed by the High Court of M.P. at Indore)**

**KRISHNA CHANDRA NARELA**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR.**

**Respondent(s)**

**(With appln.(s) for IA No. 98888/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 98889/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 98886/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)**

**Date : 16-11-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD**  
**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDU MALHOTRA**  
**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE**

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Mr. Varun Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Sunny Choudhary, Adv.

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

- 1 The Special Leave Petition under Article 136 of the Constitution, is directed against an order of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, declining to grant

anticipatory bail following the registration of an FIR in respect of alleged offences punishable under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. In view of the bar contained in the statute, the view of the High Court is not erroneous.

- 2 The petitioner was granted ad-interim protection against arrest by the order of this Court dated 12 October 2020. We extend the protection by a further period of four weeks from today. It would be open to the petitioner to surrender before the competent court and apply for regular bail and if such an application is made, it shall be considered expeditiously.
- 3 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 4 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
**Court Master**