

ITEM NO.21

Court 3 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-B

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.20646/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-12-2019 in CRLM No. 44758/2018 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

NAKLI RAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for interim relief, c/delay in filing SLP, exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and exemption from filing affidavit)

Date : 05-10-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Aabhas Kshetarpal, Adv.
Mr. Siddhartha Jha, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 Delay condoned.
- 2 There is no error in the judgment of the High Court declining to stay the conviction of the petitioner for an offence under Section 354 D of the Indian Penal Code.

- 3 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.
- 4 Mr. Aabhas Kshetarpal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, however, submits that it would be in the interests of justice if the High Court takes up the appeal, being Criminal Appeal No.S-4704-SB of 2018 for early hearing since the petitioner is due to retire on 28 February 2021 and his retiral dues will otherwise be held up.
- 5 We grant liberty to the petitioner to mention the appeal for early hearing and request the High Court to endeavor an expeditious disposal, preferably within a period of one year from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
AR-cum-PS

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
BRANCH OFFICER