

ITEM NO.23

Court 5 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 4778/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-07-2020 in CRMA No. 2550/2020 in Criminal Appeal No. 107 of 2015 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital)

DILBAGH SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.100584/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-10-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

We are not inclined to interfere in this special leave petition.

However, we request the High Court to expedite the hearing of the pending criminal appeal being Criminal Appeal No. 107 of 2015; and dispose it of preferably by the end of April, 2021, since the petitioner has already undergone more than 5 ½ years in jail.

If the appeal cannot be finally disposed of by the High Court for no fault of the petitioner, within the said time, it will be open to the petitioner to renew the request for bail before the High Court. That application be decided on its own merits, uninfluenced by the rejection of the previous bail application(s) pending appeal.

The special leave petition stands disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(VIDYA NEGI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)