

Application for intervention is allowed.

Having heard learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, learned counsel appearing for the State of Gujarat, learned counsel appearing for the intervenor and carefully perusing the material available on record, we are not inclined to release the petitioner on bail at this stage.

The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

The Trial Court will make an endeavour to expedite the trial.

The petitioner shall, however, be at liberty to approach the Trial Court for grant of bail at an appropriate stage.

Consequent upon dismissal of the Special Leave Petition, pending applications filed in the matter also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
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