

ITEM NO.4 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s).4922/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-09-2020 in FBA No.2524/2019 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital)

JUNAID KHAN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEHRADUN Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

Date : 07-05-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Kawaljit Singh Bhatia, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, ASG
Ms. Archana Pathak Dave, Adv.
Mr. Vatsal Joshi, Adv.
Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Against the rejection of his bail application by the High Court, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of filing the present special leave petition.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the respondent - Central Bureau of Investigation.

Although learned Additional Solicitor General appearing on behalf of the respondent - C.B.I. vehemently opposed the prayer for granting bail to the petitioner herein yet taking into consideration the totality of facts and circumstances of the

present case as also the situation arising out of Covid -19 pandemic, we are inclined to grant him bail.

The petitioner is, accordingly, directed to be enlarged on bail on terms and conditions to be imposed by the trial court.

However, in case the petitioner does not cooperate with the trial or tries to tamper with the evidence or influence the witnesses, the respondent - C.B.I. would be at liberty to move an application seeking cancellation of bail granted to the petitioner herein.

The special leave petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
COURT MASTER