

ITEM NO.22 In Court 2 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrL.) No(s).5169/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-08-2020 in MCRC No.3544/2020 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur)

OM PRAKASH GUPTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.107942/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.107943/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-11-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

For Petitioner(s) Ms. R. Bobde, Adv.
Mr. Vikrant Singh Bais, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order whereby the High Court rejected the application for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to seek bail afresh after the statement of the victim/prosecutrix is recorded. Such an application, if any, shall be decided in accordance with law.

As regards the observations made in the impugned order, it is suffice to clarify that those observations have been made with reference to the prayer for grant of regular bail and the same shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

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With the aforesaid observations, the special leave petition is dismissed.

As a sequel to the above, pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(RAJ RANI NEGI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR