

ITEM NO.5 Court 1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-A

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrL.) No(s).5203/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-09-2020 in MCRC No.31562/2020 passed by the High Court of M.P. at Gwalior)

ANIL Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH Respondent(s)

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. Prashant Shukla, Adv.  
Mr. Abhinav Ramkrishna, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Veer Vikrant Singh, Dy.AG  
Mr. Gopal Jha, AOR  
Mr. Praneet Pranav, Adv.

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Against the dismissal of his third 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 Dy. Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondent - State.

Although learned Dy. Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondent - State vehemently opposed the prayer for granting bail to the petitioner yet taking into consideration the totality of facts and circumstances of the present case and the situation arising out of Covid -19 pandemic as also the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration for a period of more than one year and seven months, we are inclined to grant him bail.

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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 - State 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