

ITEM NO.11 Court 5 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 5582/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-09-2020 in CRLMA No. 7896/2020 passed by the High Court Of Gujarat At Ahmedabad)

MAULIK ASHOKBHAI DANI Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR. Respondent(s)

(IA No.116035/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.116034/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.116036/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 02-12-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

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 decline to interfere in this Special Leave Petition. The Special Leave Petition is dismissed accordingly.

However, we direct the prosecution to ensure that the

subject trial is concluded not later than by end of June, 2021. Further, the matter before the Trial Court shall proceed strictly on the basis of evidence produced during the trial and without being influenced by any observation made in the impugned order(s) by the High Court or the Trial Court.

The Trial Court to do the needful and issue appropriate direction(s) to the prosecution as may be necessary to ensure conclusion of the trial before end of June, 2021. The Trial Court to then submit compliance report in the Registry of this Court, within such time.

Copy of this order be forwarded forthwith to the Investigating Officer and the concerned Trial Court for information and necessary action through email.

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