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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6350/2020

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-02-2020 in CRLP No. 31478/2014 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras]

B. PRAFULLA KUMAR DAS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE REP. BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 128750/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 128747/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 128748/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 22-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sanjay Kapur, AOR  
Mr. Surya Prakash, Adv.  
Ms. Divya Singh Pundir, Adv.  
Mr. Arjun Bhatia, Adv.  
Mr. Annu Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. V.krishnamurthy, Sr. A.A.G. (NP)  
Mr. Sabarish Subramanian, AOR

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

The petitioner is an accused in a case bearing FIR/Crime No.1072/2014 filed by the respondent no.2, registered with Police Station Ghatho, District Samastipur, Bihar, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 465, 467 & 471 of the Indian Penal Code. His petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of criminal proceedings arising out of the aforesaid FIR/Crime was dismissed by the High Court. Being

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