

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-B

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5803/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-10-2020 in CRMA No. 14673/2020 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad)

PRUTHVISINH KUNVARJI ZALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 119354/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 119355/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 07-08-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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

We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.

However, it will be open for the petitioner - Pruthvisinh Kunvarji Zala to apply for grant of regular bail, which application, if and when filed, would be considered in accordance with law without being influenced by the impugned judgment and dismissal of the special leave petition.

As the petitioner - Pruthvisinh Kunvarji Zala was earlier protected by the interim order dated 09.12.2020, we grant ten days' time to the petitioner to surrender and apply for grant of regular bail.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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