

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.887 OF 2020
(Arising out of SLP (Criminal) No.5958 of 2020)

JEETU ALIAS NEERAJ

Appellant

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent

O R D E R

Leave granted.

This appeal challenges the order dated 21.10.2020 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh, Bench at Gwalior rejecting M.C.R.C. No.40495 of 2020.

In connection with crime registered pursuant to FIR No.336 Dated 13.06.2020 with Police Station Karaira, District Shivpuri, for the offences punishable under Sections 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, the appellant has been in custody since 19.08.2020.

The record indicates that final report/charge-sheet has been filed in the Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Karaira.

The application for bail having been rejected by the High Court, the present appeal has been preferred.

Considering the length of custody that the appellant has undergone up till now, in our considered view, the case for bail is made out.

We, therefore, allow this appeal and while setting-aside the order passed by the High Court, direct that (i) the appellant shall be produced before the concerned Trial Court within three days from today; and (ii) the Trial Court shall release the appellant on bail, subject to such conditions as the Trial Court may deem appropriate to impose.

With the aforesaid observations, the appeal is allowed.

.....J.
[UDAY UMESH LALIT]

.....J.
[VINEET SARAN]

.....J.
[S. RAVINDRA BHAT]

NEW DELHI;
DECEMBER 18, 2020.

ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.4 SECTION II-A
(HEARING THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)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 (Cr1.) No.5958/2020
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-10-2020
in MCRC No.40495/2020 passed by the High Court Of M.P. At Gwalior)

JEETU ALIAS NEERAJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.; IA No.121593/2020 - FOR EXEMPTION FROM
FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; and, IA No.121592/2020 - FOR
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 18-12-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Vivek Tankha, Sr. Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed, in terms of the Signed Order.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(MUKESH NASA)
COURT MASTER

(PRADEEP KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed Order is placed on the File)