

ITEM NO.23 Court 5 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

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). 6252/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-11-2020 in CRLOP No. 17016/2020 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras)

P. MUTHULINGAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE REP. BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

(IA No.126793/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.126795/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 15-12-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. R. Venkat Raman, Adv.

Ms. Aswathi M.K., AOR

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 arising from the third anticipatory bail application and in particular, for the just reasons noted in the impugned judgment.

However, we direct the petitioner to surrender within one week from today, failing which the local police/

authorities shall take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law forthwith and report compliance in that regard to this court within three weeks from today.

The petitioner may surrender before the concerned Court within one week, and apply for regular bail in connection with FIR No. 141 of 2020 registered at PS Thiruvalam, District- Vellore, Chennai. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner but the petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer as and when required in connection with the investigation of the subject case. If 48 hours' advance notice is given to the local public prosecutor and Investigating Officer before moving the bail application, the concerned Court may decide the bail application preferably on the same day on its own merits and in accordance with law

The Special Leave Petition is dismissed accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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