

The petitioner has been in custody since 25.04.2018.

Notice was issued by this Court on 15.12.2020 whereafter affidavit in reply has been filed by the State, which discloses the criminal antecedents of the petitioner.

Considering the entirety of the circumstances, in our view, no case for bail is made out. We, therefore, see no reason to interfere with the impugned order.

However, in view of the fact that the father of the petitioner is suffering from prostate cancer which is stated to be in the last stage, we consider it appropriate to grant relief of interim bail to the petitioner.

It is, therefore, directed:

- a. the petitioner shall be produced before the Trial Court on 18.01.2021;
- b. the Trial Court shall release the petitioner on interim bail for a period of six weeks, subject to such conditions as the Trial Court may deem it appropriate to impose; and
- c. after the expiry of the period of six weeks, the petitioner shall surrender himself before the Trial Court, failing which the bail-bond furnished for the benefit of his release on interim bail shall stand forfeited and the petitioner shall be taken in custody by the concerned Police Station immediately.

Copies of this order shall be transmitted to the concerned Trial Court and the Police Station for compliance.

With the aforesaid observations, this Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(MUKESH NASA)
COURT MASTER

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BRANCH OFFICER