

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.9

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 473/2021

MANOHAR LAL SHARMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.147841/2021-PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE  
IN PERSON )

Date : 02-09-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

For Petitioner(s)

Petitioner-in-person

For Respondent(s)

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

The present petition has been filed under Article 32 of the  
Constitution with the following prayers:

"a. To hand over witness tempering offence in  
Crl. Case no. 94 of 2021 couple with tempering of  
witness constable Rabindra Patil in Salman Khan Hit  
and run case of 2001-2007 to the C.B.I. for  
investigation and prosecution u/s 195-A r.w. 120-B  
of IPC in accordance of law in the interest of  
justice.

b. To respondent no. 1 for framing a witness  
protection scheme recommended by the 154<sup>th</sup>, 178<sup>th</sup> and  
198<sup>th</sup> Law Commission Report to complete guarantee  
provided under Art.21 of the Constitution of India.

c. Be further pleased to issue direction to  
provide complete protections to the all witnesses  
in the present NDPS case.

d. Be further pleased to terminate respondent  
no. 3 from the constitutional office couple with

further direction to prosecute him as per law.”

The Witness Protection Scheme, 2018 has been introduced by the Ministry of Home Affairs, which has been circulated to the Chief Secretaries of all the States/UT Administrations dated 14.01.2019 in compliance of the judgment of this Court passed in Writ Petition (Cr1.) No. 156 of 2016.

If there is violation of the Scheme of 2018 at any given point of time that may be examined on its own merits in the substantive proceedings.

After we have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner find no reason to entertain this petition. The writ petition is dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of accordingly.

(MONIKA DEY)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(ASHWANI THAKUR)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS