



- 3 Mr Sushil Kumar Jain, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, states that the petitioner has already undergone almost five years and six months of imprisonment. Hence, it has been submitted that the petitioner should be enlarged on bail since there are substantial issues to be argued in the criminal appeal, including whether there was a compliance of the provisions of Sections 42, 50 and 52A of the Act.
- 4 We are of the view that the ends of justice would be met, if a request is made to the High Court to dispose of the criminal appeal expeditiously, preferably by 31 August 2021. The petitioner shall place a certified copy of this order within a period of two weeks from its receipt before the Registry of the High Court, upon which it shall be placed before the concerned Bench.
- 5 In the event that the High Court is unable to dispose of the criminal appeal by 31 August 2021, we grant liberty to the petitioner to apply for bail afresh before the High Court.
- 6 The Special Leave Petition is disposed of.
- 7 Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

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