

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS.1705-1707 OF 2017  
[Arising out of S.L.P (Crl.) Nos.7455-7457 of 2017  
(D No.29449/2017)]

Madhu Kishwar

Appellant(s)

Versus

National Capital Territory of Delhi

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Kapil Sibal, learned senior counsel for the appellant and Mr. Talha A. Rehman, learned counsel for the complainant.

Be it stated, the complainant has filed a complaint against the appellant for defamation under Section 499 and 500 of the Ranbir Penal Code, 1989. This Court on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, had passed the following order:-

“Heard.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct that the petitioner may be permitted to participate in the proceedings by video conferencing from a Delhi court. If video conferencing facility is not available in the district court in question then the proceedings may take place at any appropriate nearest place or court as per the direction of the Chief Justice of the High Court.

This order will be subject to that the proceedings not being obstructed in any manner. It will be open to the trial court to make any appropriate modification in above arrangement to ensure that the trial is not delayed and is concluded in accordance with law.

The special leave petition is disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of."

Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are only inclined to direct that the trial shall be held as per the earlier order passed by this Court on 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2017, and the appellant shall cooperate in the trial and not seek any adjournment.

In view of the aforesaid, the non-bailable warrants of arrest issued against the appellant is set aside. The Registry is directed to send a copy of the order to the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.

The appeals are disposed of accordingly.

.....CJI.  
[Dipak Misra]

.....J.  
[A.M. Khanwilkar]

.....J.  
[Dr. D.Y. Chandrachud]

New Delhi  
September 22, 2017.

ITEM NO.55

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-C

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

Diary No.29449/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-09-2017 in CRLMA No. 14882/2017 11-09-2017 in CRLMA No. 14881/2017 11-09-2017 in WPCRL No. 2599/2017 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

MADHU KISHWAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for intervention/impleadment)

Date : 22-09-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

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Mr. Mojahid Karim Khan, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed  
order.

The interlocutory applications, if any, stand  
disposed of.

(Chetan Kumar)  
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)  
Assistant Registrar

(Signed order is placed on the file)