

ITEM NO.30

Court 1 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) Nos.8439-8440/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-07-2018 in CRLA No. 1395/2012 & CRLA No. 1139/2012 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru)

RAVIPRASAD & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 124793/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT & IA No. 124791/2018 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 11-12-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. S. N. Bhat, AOR

For Respondent(s)

Mr. V. N. Raghupathy, AOR
Mr. Md. Apzal Ansari, Adv.
Ms. Diksha Sharma, Adv.

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

This Court passed the following Order on 14-12-2018:-

"After having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and taking into consideration the grounds seeking interim relief, we are inclined to enlarge Accused No. 2 (Mr. Madhusudhan), Accused No.5 (Smt.Vidhyarani), Accused No.6 (Mr. Venugopal) and Accused No.7 (Mr. Mahesh) on bail subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

The Trial Court shall be at liberty to impose such other conditions as it may deem fit upon the aforesaid accused."

Subsequently the matter came up for hearing on 26-11-2021 when the following Order was passed:-

IA No.122741/2021 In SLP(Crl.)Nos.8439-8440/2018

"This is an application filed on behalf of the applicant/petitioner No.1 (Accused No.1) praying therein to enlarge him on bail till the disposal of these special leave petitions.

Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant/petitioner No.1 as also the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent – State and carefully perused the averments made in the application.

Taking into consideration the fact that the applicant/petitioner No.1 has suffered incarceration for a period of approximately 3 years and 5 months as also the fact that petitioner Nos.2, 5, 6 and 7 (accused Nos.2, 5, 6 & 7 respectively) have already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 14.12.2018, we deem it to be a fit case to grant him bail.

The applicant/petitioner No.1 is, accordingly, directed to be enlarged on bail on terms and conditions to be imposed by the trial court till the disposal of these special leave petitions.

IA No.122741/2021 stands allowed accordingly."

Applications seeking exemption from filing certified copy of the common impugned Order as also seeking exemption from filing official translation of Annexures are allowed.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and carefully perusing the material available on record, we grant leave in these matters.

The interim Orders passed by this Court shall continue to operate till disposal of the appeals.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)