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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8498/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-09-2017 in SBA No. 294927/2014 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad)

BHUWAN @ SONU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.114160/2017-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 11-12-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA

For Petitioner(s) Mr.Sanchit Garga, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

A Criminal Appeal of 2006 has yet not been disposed of. The petitioner has been in jail for over 13 years and the fact is that the appeal was heard and judgment reserved in 2012, after which, inexplicably, no judgment was delivered. The Judges who reserved judgment have since retired and a fresh hearing of the appeal was to take place on 27.06.2017. Instead, a bail application was dismissed by the impugned order dated 13.09.2017. The aforesaid facts disclose a sorry state of affairs. We are therefore constrained to direct the High Court to dispose of the appeal within a period of three months from the date on which the papers are received.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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