

IN THE SUPRME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No.582 OF 2020
(Arising out of SLP(Criminal)No.812 of 2020)

NIKHIL MALIK . . . APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH . . . RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard learned counsel for parties and the intervenor and perused the testimonies of the eye witnesses. We would not, at this stage, like to make any comments on the nature of testimonies because it has propensity to have an effect on the trial. Suffice to say that we are of the view that the eye witnesses having been examined, this is a case where the appellant be enlarged on bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court. Ordered accordingly.

At the end we may only note with regret the lack of patience of people from both sides in the episode where the dispute arose only over the quality of a meal i.e. a toast in a *dhaba* and the consequences being that both sides have been toasted!

The appeal and the application for intervention stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KISHAN KAUL)

.....J.
(ANIRUDDHA BOSE)

.....J.
(KRISHNA MURARI)

New Delhi;
September 11, 2020.

ITEM NO.15

Court 6 (Video Conferencing)

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 812/2020
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-01-2020
in CRMPM No. 2196/2019 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh
at Shimla)

NIKHIL MALIK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 49248/2020 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 76165/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 76375/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 11-09-2020 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI

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For Respondent(s) Mr. Vardhman Kaushik, AOR
Mr. Himanshu Tyagi, AOR

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted. The appeal is disposed of in terms of
the signed order. Pending applications shall also stand
disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
COURT MASTER

(ANITA RANI AHUJA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file.)