

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO...../2020

(arising out of SLP(Crl.) No...../2020)

(@ Diary No. 34801/2019)

STATE OF KERALA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

SHAJITHA SUNEER

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Despite notice, the respondent has failed to appear.

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

After going through the relevant records and the impugned judgment, we are of the opinion that the view taken in the impugned judgment is doubtful. However, as the detention period is already over long back, leaving the questions raised in this appeal open, we dispose of the same and make it clear that this judgment shall not be treated as a precedent in future cases, including in

respect of the respondent herein.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

.....J  
(A.M. KHANWILKAR)

.....J  
(SANJIV KHANNA)

New Delhi  
September 22, 2020

ITEM NO.30                      Court 5 (Video Conferencing)                      SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 34801/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-06-2019 in WPCRL No. 154/2019 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

THE STATE OF KERALA & ORS.                      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHAJITHA SUNEER                      Respondent(s)

(IA No.28074/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.28077/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.28076/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING )

Date : 22-09-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Anu K. Joy, Adv.  
Mr. Alim Anvar, Adv.  
Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The Criminal Appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(VIDYA NEGI)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[Signed order is placed on the file]

