

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). 35481/2019

T. PRADEEP

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

(IA No.43638/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.43640/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.43632/2020-EXEMPTION FROM SURRENDERING WITHIN TIME and IA No.43633/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS)

Date : 06-07-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY
[IN CHAMBER]

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Padmanabhan, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

Mr. Prashant Padmanabhan, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and ordered to pay fine of Rs. 5,000/- for his conviction, under Section 16 of the Kerosene Control Order, 1968. He then submits that the fine amount has since been paid. Accordingly, he contends that since only six months' simple imprisonment was ordered, the petitioner may be exempted from surrendering, pending consideration of this Special Leave Petition, to challenge the confirmation order passed by the Kerala High Court, in the Criminal Revision Petition No. 68 of 2011.

Having considered the above, the petitioner is exempted from surrendering in pursuant to the impugned conviction.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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COURT MASTER (NSH)