

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.7

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 (Cr1.) No(s). 6977/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-04-2019 in CRLOP No. 531/2019 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras)

S. KUDIYARASU DEVI & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE REP. BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE & ANR. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

(IA No. 149941/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Cr1) No. 9195/2019 (II-C)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.152829/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Diary No(s). 35484/2019 (II-C)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.154734/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.154736/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.154738/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Diary No(s). 35695/2019 (XII)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.154084/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.154086/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.154090/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 11-02-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

SLP(CrI.) Nos.6977/2019, 9195/2019 and Diary
No.35484/2019

We have heard counsel for the parties.

Delay condoned.

It is brought to our notice that the investigating officer upon completion of investigation has filed charge-sheet concerning F.I.R. No.434 of 2015 dated 27.10.2015 registered at Central Crime Branch Verpery, Chennai. In that case, we deem it appropriate to dispose of all these special leave petitions with liberty to the

petitioner(s) to approach the High Court for quashing of charge-sheet, if so advised, within two weeks' time from today. That petition be decided on its own merits in accordance with law uninfluenced by the observations in the impugned decision. All contentions available to the parties are left open.

We make it clear that we have not analyzed the argument canvassed before us by the counsel for the petitioners in Special Leave Petition (Cr1.) No.6977/2019 that accused/petitioner Nos.1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are in no way involved in the commission of alleged crime. Even that contention can be considered by the High Court on its own merits in accordance with law.

Interim protection granted to the petitioners in Special Leave Petition (Cr1.) No.6977/2019 by this Court vide order dated 13.08.2019 shall continue for a period of two weeks from today. The High Court may consider the request for continuation of interim protection on its own merits in accordance with law.

As prayed, the petitioners in Special Leave Petition (Cr1.) No.9195/2019 and Diary No.35484/2019 are also free to approach the High

Court, if and when occasion arises in future.

The special leave petitions and pending applications are disposed of in the above terms.

Diary No(s). 35695/2019

List this matter on 18th February, 2020.

Until the next date of hearing, the subject trial need not be precipitated.

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