

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.7

SECTION IIB

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.1117/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10/01/2017 in CRLMA No.35123/2016 passed by the High Court Of Gujarat At Ahmedabad)

HITESH SHAKRAJI THAKOR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for exemption from filing O.T. and interim relief and office report)

Date : 14/02/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Harin P. Raval, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Anirudh Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Abhaid Parikh, Adv.
Mr. Nipun Saxena, Adv.
Ms. Divya Anand, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Varinder Kumar Sharma, Adv.

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

The petitioner is accused No.1 in FIR No.I-CR No.121 of 2016 in the file of Vastrapur Police Station and is aggrieved since his application for anticipatory bail has been rejected by the High Court.

We find that accused No.2 had already approached this Court for the same relief and the Court was not inclined to grant it. However, in the order dated 16.12.2016, the said accused was given two weeks' time to surrender and apply for regular bail.

We see no reason to take a different approach despite the persuasive arguments made by learned Senior Counsel Shri Harin P. Raval.

Accordingly, we grant two weeks' time to the petitioner to surrender and file an application for regular bail in which case the trial Court will consider and decide the same expeditiously, on its own merits.

The Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
COURT MASTER

(RENU DIWAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Copy of this order be given dasti)