

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.9

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION(CRIMINAL)..../2017(Diary No(s). 37040/2017)

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-03-2017 in CRLMB No. 1718/2017 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad)

UMESH KUMAR SINGHAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Respondent(s)

(IA No.127293/2017-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.127303/2017-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.127305/2017-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 05-12-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Sibbo Sankar Mishra, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the relevant material.

Delay condoned.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner, who is the accused, in Case F.I.R. No.RC1202016A0008 dated 28.4.2016.

According to the averments and arguments of the learned counsel for the petitioner that he moved an application for bail

and it was listed on 12.1.2017 before the learned Single Judge of the Allahabad High Court, which was adjourned to 17.1.2017. On 17.1.2017, it was directed to be listed after three weeks. Thereafter, the bail application was listed on 23.3.2017, when it was again adjourned for four weeks, because of the absence of the CBI counsel. The matter has not been listed after 23.3.2017. The petitioner is in jail for the last one year.

Learned counsel for the petitioner requests the Court to pass an order to dispose of the bail application, as per the judgment rendered by this Court in Hussain and Ors. Versus Union of India 2017 (5) SCC 702.

On perusal of the order of the High Court and the material placed before us, the application for bail of the petitioner is pending since 2016, without consideration by the High Court.

In the circumstances, taking into consideration the law laid down by this Court, we request the High Court to dispose of the bail application as expeditiously as possible, without further adjourning the matter.

With the aforesaid observations, this special leave petition is disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SUKHBIR PAUL KAUR)
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(RENUKA SADANA)
ASST.REGISTRAR