

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.4

SECTION II-A

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 (CrI.) No(s). 8704/2018

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-09-2018 in CRLA No. 6022/2018 passed by the High Court Of M.P. Principal Seat At Jabalpur)

LOKENDRA SINGH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 12-03-2019 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The incident in question took place on objecting to the music being played by respondent No.2, since there was bereavement in the

family of the accused-petitioners. *Prima facie*, it does not appear to be an offence against respondent No.2 being a member of the Scheduled Caste community.

Be that as it may, we are not commenting finally on that aspect at this stage as it has to be gone into at the stage of trial.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, as it appears to be a simple case of *Marpeet*, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

In the event of their arrest in the offence in question, the petitioners shall be released on personal bonds of Rs.10,000/- each with one surety each in like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting Officer.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

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(JAGDISH CHANDER)
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