

ITEM NO.53

COURT NO.4

SECTION II

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 (CRL.) NO(S). 8837/2016
(ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 14/09/2016
IN CMWP NO. 20167/2016 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT
ALLAHABAD)

DR. RAVI RANJAN

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF UP & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(WITH APPLN. (S) FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. AND VACATING STAY
AND INTERIM RELIEF AND OFFICE REPORT)

Date : 06/02/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

For parties :

Mr. Yatish Mohan, Adv.
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Mr. Anant Misra, Adv.

Mr. Anis Ahmed Khan, Adv.

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

Exemption from filing O.T. is granted.

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed
order.

[VINOD LAKHINA]
COURT MASTER

[ASHA SONI]
COURT MASTER

[SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.234 OF 2017
[Arising out of Special Leave Petition
(Criminal) No.8837/2016]

DR. RAVI RANJAN . . . APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF UP & ORS. . . RESPONDENTS

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsels for the parties.
3. Having considered the versions of the respective parties and the order of the High Court we are of the view that the interim order of this Court dated 2nd December, 2016 ordering stay of further proceedings pursuant to FIR in Case Crime No.0451/2016 registered at P.S. Lanka, District Varanasi should be vacated and investigation pursuant to the said FIR be directed to be completed as expeditiously

as possible. However, we make it clear that during the period of investigation the accused appellant Dr. Ravi Ranjan shall not be arrested in connection with the aforesaid FIR. In the event the report of investigation is adverse to the appellant it will be open for him to seek discharge from the learned trial Court, if so advised. We also make it clear that we have expressed no opinion on the merits of the case. The accused appellant is also directed to cooperate with the investigation at all further stages.

4. The appeal is disposed of in the above terms.

.....,J.
(RANJAN GOGOI)

.....,J.
(ASHOK BHUSHAN)

NEW DELHI
FEBRUARY 06, 2017