

ITEM NO.46

COURT NO.3

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 (CRL.) NO(S). 9621/2017
(ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 03-11-2017
IN MCRC NO. 5040/2017 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF CHHATISGARH AT
BILASPUR)

AJAY KUMAR SINGH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
A.C.B CHHATTISGARH BHILAI BRANCH
(WITH INTERIM RELIEF AND IA NO.20953/2018-PERMISSION TO FILE
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS AND IA NO.24495/2018-EXEMPTION FROM FILING
O.T.)

RESPONDENT(S)

Date : 28-03-2018 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE R. BANUMATHI

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

Heard the learned counsels for the parties and
perused the relevant material.

Permission to file additional documents is
granted.

Exemption from filing O.T. is granted.

We are not inclined to interfere in view of the fact that, according to the learned counsel for the respondent - CBI, 29 out of 58 witnesses have been examined and that the trial is likely to get over shortly.

We direct the learned trial Court to expedite the trial and ensure that the same is concluded as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of four months from today. In the event the trial gets prolonged for any reason, despite the present order of this Court, the petitioner will be at liberty to move for bail afresh before the learned trial Court.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

[VINOD LAKHINA]
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BRANCH OFFICER