

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 4217/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-02-2019  
in CRLA No. 482/2004 passed by the High Court Of M.P At Indore)

SANTOSH PATIDAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

( IA No.22134/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING )

Date : 14-02-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Though we are not inclined to interfere with the judgment of the High Court on merits, but in view of the fact that this is a case where the petitioner has already undergone more than 15 years and two months of actual imprisonment, we direct that in case the petitioner files a petition for grant of premature release or remission, the same shall be considered in accordance with rules and be disposed of within two months by a reasoned order. In the event, the respondent refuses to grant remission, the petitioner is at liberty to take suitable action in accordance with law.

The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SUMAN WADHWA)  
AR CUM PS(PRADEEP KUMAR)  
BRANCH OFFICER