

ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-B

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 43193/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-05-2017 in CRM No. 6236/2017 03-05-2017 in CRM No. 6237/2017 30-10-2019 in CRM No. 5770/2019 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

RATTAN LAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.191081/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.191080/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 16-12-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Siddharth Mittal, AOR
Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Permission to file Special Leave Petition is granted.

Delay condoned.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Indeed, we find force in the grievance of the petitioner that the High Court ought not to have released the private respondent on bail despite the finding of guilt against him in connection with serious offence of murder merely because he had undergone 5 years'

sentence period.

However, we decline to interfere in this Special Leave Petition with a request to the High Court to dispose of the pending criminal appeal expeditiously and preferably before the end of December, 2020. The parties are at liberty to approach the High Court for fixing an early date of hearing of the criminal appeal.

The Special Leave Petition is dismissed accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SINGH)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(VIDYA NEGI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)