

ITEM NO.41

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-B

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

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 235/2020

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-11-2019 in CRMA No. 14830/2019 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

MANUBHAI DHULABHAI BHARVAD

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 196530/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 196531/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Cr1) No. 236/2020 (II-B)

(IA No. 197116/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 197117/2019 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 31-01-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. We find no good ground to interfere with the order(s) passed by the High Court granting bail particularly when the respondents-accused in both the matters have been released way back on 11.11.2019 and there is no complaint against misuse of the bail order or the any breach of the conditions of the bail.
3. In view of the above, the Special Leave Petitions are dismissed with the observation that the trial Court would ensure that the trial is completed most expeditiously preferably within a period of one year, uninfluenced by any of the observations made by the High Court in the order granting bail.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Ram Subhag Singh)
Assistant Registrar

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS