

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).5076/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-08-2014 in CRA No.875/2009 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Bombay)

PRAVIN TUKARAM KUMBHAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.28349/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.28351/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 02-03-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

Heard Mr. Ranbir Singh Yadav, learned Advocate for the petitioner.

Delay condoned.

We do not see any reason to interfere in the matter.

However, considering the fact that the petitioner has already undergone more than 14 years of actual sentence (as contended by the learned Advocate for the petitioner), we give liberty to the

petitioner to prefer an appropriate application seeking commutation/remission of sentence. As and when, such application is filed, the Jail Authorities are directed to transmit the application for further consideration by the concerned authority of the State. The State may take decision in tune with the concerned policy holding the field.

We have not expressed any opinion on merits or demerits of the contention advanced by the learned counsel.

With the above observations, the special leave petition is dismissed.

Pending application(s), shall stand disposed of.

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BRANCH OFFICER