

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-E

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5487/2021

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-12-2020 in WP No. 151/2020 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

SUNIL KUMAR SHARMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 90187/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
 IA No. 92871/2021 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
 DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 47866/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
 DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No. 47832/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
 DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 24-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

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

1. We have heard Mr. Ranjit Kumar, the learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mrs. Nisha Bagchi, the learned senior counsel for the respondent(s).

2. In the course of the hearing, it is brought to our notice that SLP(Crl.) No. 3128/2020 is at the instance of one of the respondents/accused added in CC No. 129 of 2018.

3. While the scope of the said Special Leave Petition may be slightly different, with a view to maintaining a consistent view regarding the Court which has jurisdiction to proceed with the prosecution initiated by the Income Tax Department, the Registry is directed to tag SLP(Crl.) No. 3128/2020 with the present Special Leave Petition and list the matters after obtaining orders from the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India.

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