

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. 826 OF 2017  
(ARISING OUT OF SLP (CRL.) No. 1714 OF 2017)

RAJESH ... APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P. ... RESPONDENT (S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. ...827 OF 2017 @ SLP (CRL.) No. 1715 OF 2017

O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the appellants.
2. Leave granted.
3. These appeals by special leave are directed against the judgment and order dated 16.07.2015 in M.Cr.C. No. 7663 of 2015 and 20.03.2015 in M.Cr.C. No. 3154 of 2015 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur whereby the High Court dismissed the applications of the appellants for grant of bail.
4. Taking into consideration the fact that the appellants-Rajesh is in custody since 09.04.2014 and Kapil Kavade is in custody since 19.05.2014 and both have already spent almost three years in jail, we deem

it appropriate to grant regular bail to the appellants subject to such terms and conditions as deemed fit and appropriate to be imposed by the concerned trial court.

5. If, in any event, the appellants try to influence any of the witnesses or interfere in the process of investigation, the respondent-State is at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail before the trial court.

6. The appeals are accordingly allowed.

.....J.  
(N.V.RAMANA)

.....J.  
(PRAFULLA C.PANT)

New Delhi,  
Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2017.

ITEM NO.36

COURT NO.11

SECTION IIA

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1714/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16/07/2015 in MCRC No. 7663/2015 passed by the High Court Of M.P. . At Jabalpur)

RAJESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for c/delay in filing SLP and c/delay in refiling SLP and exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 1715/2017

(With appln.for c/delay in filing SLP and exemption from filing O.T. and Office Report)

Date : 01/05/2017 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT

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

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Shashi Sareen)

AR-cum-PS

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(S.S.R.Krishna)

Assistant Registrar