

until 31 December 2020.

- 2 Mr Shubhranshu Padhi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State of Karnataka, has shared, during the course of the hearing on video conferencing, the order of the trial judge under which the evidence of the material prosecution witnesses is to be recorded on 13, 14 and 15 October 2020. The Deputy Superintendent of Police has been directed to ensure their presence to facilitate the recording of evidence. The concerned authority shall ensure compliance with the above directions of the trial court.
- 3 After the evidence of the complainant and the material prosecution witnesses is recorded, the respondent - accused would be at liberty to apply for bail before the competent court. Any such application shall be dealt with on its own merits. This court does not express any opinion on the merits.
- 4 Save and except for the above directions, there is no reason to entertain the Special Leave Petition under Article 136 of the Constitution. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.
- 5 Pending applications stand disposed of.

(SANJAY KUMAR-I)
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(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
COURT MASTER