

ITEM NO.25.1 Court 6 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-A

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 (CrI.) No(s).4634/2014

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-04-2014  
in CRLA No. 1132/2012 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At  
Bombay)

VIJAY MADANLAL CHOUDHARY &amp; ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

(ONLY I.A. NO. 72063/2020 IN CONNECTED SLP(CRL.) NO.618/2020 TO BE  
LISTED ON 10.8.2020 )

WITH

SLP(CrI) No. 618/2020 (II-B)  
(FOR INTERIM BAIL ON IA 72063/2020)

Date : 10-08-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent/  
Impleadment

Mr. A.C.Mishra, Adv.

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

IA 72063/2020 in SLP(Cr1) No. 618/2020

By an order dated 15.06.2020, we granted interim bail to the petitioner for a period of two months in view of his mother's illness. This application is filed for extension of the interim order for six months on the ground that the petitioner's mother expired and he has to perform some rituals. Dr. A.M. Singhvi, learned senior counsel has further submitted that the petitioner's wife is suffering from serious ailments. He brought to our notice that he has been in custody from 30.08.2019 and there is no likelihood of the trial being completed in the near future.

Mr. Aman Lekhi, learned Additional Solicitor General reiterated the submissions that were made during the last hearing which took place on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and opposed the grant of any extension. He argued that it was made clear in the said order that the petitioner shall surrender before the expiry of two months.

In the facts and circumstances of this case, we deem it fit to extend the interim bail granted on 15.06.2020 for a further period of one month. The petitioner shall surrender on or before 15.09.2020. No application for

extension of interim bail shall be entertained.

The special leave petition filed by the petitioner and the special leave petition filed by the respondents have been tagged with SLP (Cr1.) No.4322 of 2019. Dr. Singhvi submitted that the SLP's may not heard soon and the petitioner would have to suffer continued incarceration. If the special leave petitions are not disposed of within a period of six months, the petitioner would be at liberty to file an application for bail. This order shall not be treated as a precedent.

IA 72063/2020 stands disposed of accordingly.

(GEETA AHUJA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANAND PRAKASH)  
BRANCH OFFICER