

R E V I S E D

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.1

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.1769/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-01-2020 in ABA No.9422/2019 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi)

BHIM RAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA THR CBI

Respondent(s)

WITH S.L.P.(CrI) No.3061/2020 (II-A)

(With IA No.54818/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No.54817/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.54819/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

S.L.P.(CrI) No.1467/2020 (II-A)

(With IA No.29463/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 50868/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

S.L.P.(CrI) No.1787/2020 (II-A)

S.L.P.(CrI) No.3021/2020 (II-A)

(With IA No.59920/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

S.L.P.(CrI) No.9086/2021 (II-A)

S.L.P.(CrI) No.2233/2022 (II-A)

Date : 08-12-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

For Petitioner(s)	Mr. M.S. Ganesh, Sr. Adv.
SLP(Crl) 1769/2020	Ms. Enakshi Mukhopadhyay Siddhanta, AOR
SLP(Crl) 1787/2020	
SLP(Crl) 3061/2020	Mr. Anup Kumar, AOR
SLP(Crl) 1467/2020	Ms. Neha Jaiswal, Adv.
	Mr. Shivam Kumar, Adv.
	Ms. Shruti Singh, Adv.
SLP(Crl) 3021/2020	Mr. Aseem Mehrotra, Adv.
	Mr. Samant Singh, Adv.
	Mr. Rajeev Singh, AOR
SLP(Crl) 9086/2021	Mr. Manish Kumar Saran, AOR
SLP(Crl) 2233/2022	Mr. Praveen K. Sharma, Adv.
	Ms. Shweta Kumari, Adv.
	Mr. Kushal Sharma, Adv.
	Mr. Vikas Chopra, Adv.
	Mr. Smarhar Singh, AOR
For Respondent(s)	Mr. Jayant K. Sud, ASG
	Ms. Vanshaja Shukla, Adv.
	Mr. B.K. Satija, Adv.
	Mr. Navanjay Mahapatra, Adv.
	Mr. Praneet Pranav, Adv.
	Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

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

SLP (Crl) No 1769/2020

- 1 Mr M S Ganesh, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petition has been rendered infructuous since in the meantime, the petitioner has already been granted regular bail by the competent court.
- 2 The Special Leave Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

- 3 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 3061/2020 (18.1)

- 1 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petitioner has surrendered and has been granted regular bail by the competent court, as a consequence of which, the Special Leave Petition has been rendered infructuous.
- 2 The Special Leave Petition is dismissed as infructuous.
- 3 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 1467/2020 (18.2)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.
- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has been submitted before the competent court and cognizance has been taken in the meantime.
- 3 On 24 August 2020, this Court, while issuing notice, stayed the arrest of the petitioner in connection with the above case.
- 4 In the above circumstances, we order and direct that the petitioner shall appear before the competent court within four weeks and shall be granted bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial

court.

5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.

6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 1787/2020 (18.3)

1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.

2 Mr M S Ganesh, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed without the petitioner being arrested.

3 In view of the judgment of this Court in ***Aman Preet Singh vs CBI Through Director*** [Criminal Appeal No 929 of 2021], counsel submits that the petitioner may be granted some time to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court.

4 We grant four weeks' time to the petitioner to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court. The application shall be considered expeditiously.

5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.

6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 3021/2020 (18.4)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.
- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed without the petitioner being arrested.
- 3 In view of the judgment of this Court in ***Aman Preet Singh vs CBI Through Director*** [Criminal Appeal No 929 of 2021], counsel submits that the petitioner may be granted some time to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court.
- 4 We grant four weeks' time to the petitioner to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court. The application shall be considered expeditiously.
- 5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 9086/2021 (18.5)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.

- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has been submitted before the competent court and cognizance has been taken in the meantime.
- 3 In the above circumstances, we order and direct that the petitioner shall appear before the competent court within four weeks and shall be granted bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial court.
- 4 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 2233/2022 (18.6)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.
- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has been submitted before the competent court and cognizance has been taken in the meantime.
- 3 On 16 March 2022, this Court, while issuing notice, stayed the arrest of the petitioner in connection with the above case.
- 4 In the above circumstances, we order and direct that the petitioner shall appear before the competent court within four weeks and shall be granted bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial court.

- 5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. - cum - P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Assistant Registrar

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-A

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.1769/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-01-2020 in ABA No.9422/2019 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi)

BHIM RAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA THR CBI

Respondent(s)

WITH S.L.P.(Crl) No.3061/2020 (II-A)

(With IA No.54818/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No.54817/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.54819/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

S.L.P.(Crl) No.1467/2020 (II-A)

(With IA No.29463/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 50868/2020 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

S.L.P.(Crl) No.1787/2020 (II-A)

S.L.P.(Crl) No.3021/2020 (II-A)

(With IA No.59920/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT)

S.L.P.(Crl) No.9086/2021 (II-A)

S.L.P.(Crl) No.2233/2022 (II-A)

Date : 08-12-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

For Petitioner(s) SLP(Crl) 1769/2020 SLP(Crl) 1787/2020	Mr. M.S. Ganesh, Sr. Adv. Ms. Enakshi Mukhopadhyay Siddhanta, AOR
SLP(Crl) 3061/2020 SLP(Crl) 1467/2020	Mr. Anup Kumar, AOR Ms. Neha Jaiswal, Adv. Mr. Shivam Kumar, Adv. Ms. Shruti Singh, Adv.
SLP(Crl) 3021/2020	Mr. Aseem Mehrotra, Adv. Mr. Samant Singh, Adv. Mr. Rajeev Singh, AOR
SLP(Crl) 9086/2020	Mr. Manish Kumar Saran, AOR
SLP(Crl) 2233/2020	Mr. Praveen K. Sharma, Adv. Ms. Shweta Kumari, Adv. Mr. Kushal Sharma, Adv. Mr. Vikas Chopra, Adv. Mr. Smarhar Singh, AOR
For Respondent(s)	Mr. Jayant K. Sud, ASG Ms. Vanshaja Shukla, Adv. Mr. B.K. Satija, Adv. Mr. Navanjay Mahapatra, Adv. Mr. Praneet Pranav, Adv. Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

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

SLP (Crl) No 1769/2020

- 1 Mr M S Ganesh, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petition has been rendered infructuous since in the meantime, the petitioner has already been granted regular bail by the competent court.
- 2 The Special Leave Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

- 3 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 3061/2020 (18.1)

- 1 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the petitioner has surrendered and has been granted regular bail by the competent court, as a consequence of which, the Special Leave Petition has been rendered infructuous.
- 2 The Special Leave Petition is dismissed as infructuous.
- 3 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 1467/2020 (18.2)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.
- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has been submitted before the competent court and cognizance has been taken in the meantime.
- 3 On 24 August 2020, this Court, while issuing notice, stayed the arrest of the petitioner in connection with the above case.
- 4 In the above circumstances, we order and direct that the petitioner shall appear before the competent court within four weeks and shall be granted bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial court.

- 5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 1787/2020 (18.3)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.
- 2 Mr M S Ganesh, senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed without the petitioner being arrested.
- 3 In view of the judgment of this Court in ***Aman Preet Singh vs CBI Through Director*** [Criminal Appeal No 929 of 2021], counsel submits that the petitioner may be granted some time to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court.
- 4 We grant four weeks' time to the petitioner to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court. The application shall be considered expeditiously.
- 5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 3021/2020 (18.4)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code read with Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.
- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has already been filed without the petitioner being arrested.
- 3 In view of the judgment of this Court in ***Aman Preet Singh vs CBI Through Director*** [Criminal Appeal No 929 of 2021], counsel submits that the petitioner may be granted some time to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court.
- 4 We grant four weeks' time to the petitioner to surrender and to apply for bail before the competent court. The application shall be considered expeditiously.
- 5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Crl) No 9086/2020 (18.5)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.

- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has been submitted before the competent court and cognizance has been taken in the meantime.
- 3 In the above circumstances, we order and direct that the petitioner shall appear before the competent court within four weeks and shall be granted bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial court.
- 4 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SLP (Cri) No 2233/2020 (18.6)

- 1 A Single Judge of the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi declined to grant anticipatory bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 120B, 420, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 13(2) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act at PS CBI, ACB, Ranchi in connection with Regular Case No RC 4(A)/2013-R.
- 2 Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the charge-sheet has been submitted before the competent court and cognizance has been taken in the meantime.
- 3 On 16 March 2022, this Court, while issuing notice, stayed the arrest of the petitioner in connection with the above case.
- 4 In the above circumstances, we order and direct that the petitioner shall appear before the competent court within four weeks and shall be granted bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial court.

- 5 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 6 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. - cum - P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Assistant Registrar