

ITEM NO.15 Court 3 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II

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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 19567/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-09-2020 in BNO. No. 5862/2020 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)

NEELAM CHATURVEDI Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.91711/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.91712/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.91710/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP)

Date : 24-09-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN SINHA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDIRA BANERJEE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Utkarsh Singh, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Rakesh Dwivedi, Sr. Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Permission to file Special Leave Petition is granted.

On 05.08.2020, this Court had stayed the order of the Division Bench of the Allahabad High Court dated 31.07.2020 in which it had granted an order of anticipatory bail in a writ petition. After our order, the petitioner moved the trial Court for anticipatory bail, which, by order dated 19.08.2020 was rejected. By an interim order dated 03.09.2020, a learned Single Judge of the Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench, has granted interim bail on a bond being

given until the next date of hearing. The reasons given are that the petitioner is a reputed Advocate of 29 years and there are no criminal antecedents.

We are surprised that the High Court should act in the teeth of our order dated 05.08.2020. This is a very serious case which must be investigated properly so that the truth ultimately will come out.

This being the case, we set aside the interim order dated 03.09.2020, having heard learned counsel for both sides at some length.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of

Pending applications also stand disposed of.

(R. NATARAJAN)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)
BRANCH OFFICER