

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.2536/2022
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-02-2022
in MCRC No. 38836/2021 passed by the High Court of M.P Principal
Seat at Jabalpur)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 75591/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 38994/2022
- EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 75589/2022 - INTERVENTION
APPLICATION AND IA No. 38996/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 10941/2022 (II-A)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 175356/2022, FOR impleading
party ON IA 193971/2022

SLP(Crl) No. 8885/2022 (II-A)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA
128785/2022, FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 128789/2022
FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE ON RECORD SUBSEQUENT FACTS ON IA 15716/2023
IA No. 128785/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMEN)T

Date : 19-07-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned counsel for the respondent-State as also learned counsel for the complainant and perused the petition papers.

At the outset we note that this Court while directing notice to the respondents on 29.04.2022, 28.11.2022 and 19.09.2022 in respective petitions had granted interim protection against arrest of the petitioners herein. At this stage, we have the benefit of the counter statement filed on behalf of the State and in that light we have taken note of the facts. Though at this stage we need not go into the nature of the allegations, keeping in view the fact that the petitioners are also involved in other cases, at this stage we see no reason to continue the interim protection granted by this Court.

We further take note that as per the learned counsel for the State, the investigation as against the petitioners has been completed and the charge sheet is yet to be filed. If that be the position, whether there is a need to take the petitioner in custody or not is a matter to be taken into consideration by the Investigating Officer and appropriate action be taken only in accordance with law.

In terms of the above, the special leave petitions stand disposed of.

Pending applications including applications for intervention/impleadment shall also stand disposed of.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR