

Chet Ram @ Ram Veer vs Union Of India on 15 March, 2023

Bench: S. Ravindra Bhat, Dipankar Datta

ITEM NO.17

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I N D I A

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)

No(s).

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-07-2022
in CRMBA No. 7365/2022 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At
Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)

CHET RAM @ RAM VEER

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VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Re

IA No. 7743/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 15-03-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

For Petitioner(s)

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Mr. Satyarath, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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Ms. Chitrangda R., Adv.

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

The petitioner's application for bail was rejected; he is charged with committing offences under Section 8, 20, 25 and other provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. He has already suffered incarceration for nearly 3 and a half years.

17:45:55 IST Reason: The record indicates that one out of 10 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Learned counsel for the State opposed the grant of bail submitting that the petitioner has criminal antecedents and was charged with committing an offence under Section 307 IPC and has also been charged with committing offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in another FIR. Apparently the petitioner was acquitted in the case where he was charged with committing the offence under Section 307 IPC. As far as the other FIR alleging offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 is concerned, he has been enlarged on bail.

Considering the circumstances- especially that he has undergone detention for 3 and a half years and the conclusion of trial is most likely in the distant future, he is enlarged on bail subject to such conditions as the trial court deems appropriate to impose on him.

Special leave petition is allowed in the above terms. Pending application(s), if any, are disposed of.

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