

# The State Of Uttar Pradesh vs Shivani Verma on 6 March, 2020

**Bench: Sanjay Kishan Kaul, K.M. Joseph**

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.11

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 2831/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-02-2019  
in MB No. 23463/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at  
Allahabad, Lucknow Bench)

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHIVANI VERMA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.29654/2020-CONDONATION OF DELAY  
IN FILING and IA No.29653/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 06-03-2020 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.M. JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s)

Ms. Garima Prashad, AOR  
Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.

We condone the delay but once again note that the government authorities seem to not be taking decisions within the time stipulated as per the Limitation Act and need to pull their socks up. Considering the importance of the matter, we condone the delay.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn our attention to page 43 paragraph 5 to contend that the observations in the impugned order that the prosecution's office can advise police authorities at any stage of criminal proceedings would be contrary to the observations in the impugned order. We

feel the matter needs consideration.

There appears to be no requirement to issue notice to the private parties in the present case though the matter would need examination and thus it would be appropriate to appoint an amicus to assist us in this matter, since the view of the State is already reflected before us.

We appoint Mr. Siddharth Agrawal, learned counsel as an amicus curiae to assist us in this matter.

A complete set of paper book be supplied to him. A copy of the order be communicated to Mr. Siddharth Agrawal, learned counsel and the name of Mr. Siddharth Agrawal be also shown in the Cause List on the next date of hearing.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
COURT MASTER

(ANITA RANI AHUJA)  
COURT MASTER