



Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and learned counsel appearing for the State of U.P.

In view of the fact that the petitioners are admittedly been in custody for over 14 years in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.817/2021; more than 13 years in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.818/2021; more than 11 years and 6 months in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.841/2021 and more than 11 years and 6 months in Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.842/2021 and their Criminal Appeals, pending adjudication before the High Court, are not likely to be taken up for final disposal very soon, we are inclined to suspend the sentences of the petitioners and grant bail to them.

The petitioners are, therefore, directed to be released on bail, subject to such terms and conditions which the concerned Trial Court shall deem fit and appropriate to impose upon them.

The Special Leave Petitions are disposed of in the afore-stated terms.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RAJ RANI NEGI)  
DY. REGISTRAR