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SLP(Crl.)No. 496 OF 2002  
ITEM No.31

Court No. 2

SECTION IIA  
A/N MATTER

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 496/2002  
(From the judgement and order dated 21/11/2001 in CRLM 47155/2001  
in CRL.A.469/2001 of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH)

KANTA Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA Respondent (s)  
( With Office Report )

Date : 03/05/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAİK  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.K. SEMA

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Prem Nath Malhotra,Adv.

For Respondent (s)  
M/s J.P. Dhanda,Ms.Raj Rani Dhanda,K.P.Singh  
and D.S. Nagar,Advs.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Heard Mr. Prem Malhotra appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the State of Haryana. The petitioner has been convicted under section 302/149 IPC and has been sentenced to imprisonment for life. Against the said conviction and sentence the appeal is pending before the High Court. Since the High Court refused to suspend the sentence, the petitioner is in appeal before this Court. Having regard to the role ascribed to the petitioner by PW.7, on perusal of the impugned judgment, we are inclined to release the petitioner on bail till the disposal of the criminal appeal. We accordingly so direct. The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sonapat.

The SLP is disposed of.

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(Y.P.Dhamija)  
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)  
Assistant Registrar