

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(s).896/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 29/10/2004 in CRLA No. 29/2002 & CRLM No. 42316/2004

of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

SURINDER SINGH @ SHINGARA SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail and office report)

Date: 12/05/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P. SINGH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Sudhir Walia,Adv.

Mr. Rohit Parashar, Adv.

Mr. Mahinder Singh Dahiya,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Bimal Roy Jad, Adv.

Mr. Arun K. Sinha,Adv.

Ms. Sunita Pandit, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We find from the custody certificate issued by the Superintendent, Central Jail,

Ludhiana that the petitioner in this special leave petition had completed 5 years 10 months and 7

days of custody as on 27.11.2004 which means as of today he has remained in custody for 6 years and 4 months.

In this view of the matter and having regard to the fact that the co-accused has already been released on bail by the High Court, we direct the release of the petitioner on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court pending further orders.

On the question of principle as to whether the law laid down in Dharampal's case is the correct law, let the matter come up on second Friday of August, 2005 for final disposal.

(Vijay Dhawan)

Court Master

(Sheetal Dhingra)

Court Master

(Vijay Dhawan)