

SLP(Crl.)No. 735 OF 2001

ITEM No.33

Court No. 5

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. 735/2001  
(From the judgement and order dated 05/01/2001 in CRLA 3959/2000  
of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

VINOD RAMBALI SINGH

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for bail and exemption from filing c/c of the  
impugned Judgment exemption from filing O.T. )  
( With Office Report )

Date : 27/08/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.T. THOMAS  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA

For Petitioner (s) Mr. Vijay Kr. Adv. for  
Ms. Sangeeta Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. S.S. Shinde, Adv.  
Mr. S.V. Deshpande, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Learned counsel for the State of Maharashtra after getting instructions informed the Court that the trial in this case is expected to begin on 5.9.01 as the court has already fixed the said date for framing charge. In view of this development we only want the trial court to expedite the trial particularly because this petitioner (Vinod Rambali Singh) is in jail from 4.6.2000 onwards. We direct the trial court to fix up an appropriate schedule for examination of witnesses on a day-to-day basis. The schedule shall be fixed so as to commence the examination of witnesses within two months from the date of framing of charge. Learned counsel for

the State agrees that summons can be handed over to the public prosecutor who will make arrangements for service of summons so that witnesses can be examined during the period scheduled. We direct the trial court to expedite the trial with utmost promptitude as one of the accused is in jail. With these observations this SLP is disposed of. A copy of the record of proceedings shall be forwarded to the Registrar of the High Court of Bombay who will intimate the trial judge of these directions

forthwith.

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(HC Bhatia)  
Court Master