

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.).../2001

(From the judgement and order dated 23/08/2000 in CRLOP 12573/99
of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

S. BALARAMAN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF TAMIL NADU & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Crl.M.P. No 1664/2001 for c/delay in filing SLP)

Date : 19/03/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.T. THOMAS
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. SETHI

For Petitioner (s) Mr. R. Venkataramani, Sr.Adv.
Mr. R. Ayyam Perumal, Adv.
Mrs. V. Vijayalakshmi, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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Delay condoned.

Mr. R. Venkataramani, learned senior counsel submitted that the petitioner is not now pressing the relief for investigation of the case based on his allegation to be conducted by the CBI. Presently he is interested only in the relief prayed for in the writ
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petition for quashment of STC No.628/1994. We are told that the said case has been charge-sheeted before the trial court. It is open to the petitioner to raise the contention before the trial court for pre-trial discharge if he is entitled to it. Learned senior counsel submitted that the observations of the impugned judgment made by the High Court may stand in the way. We make it

clear that if any plea is made for pre-trial discharge the same shall be considered and disposed of untrammelled by any of the observations made in the impugned judgment.

With these observations the SLP is dismissed.

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Court Master