

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).627/2006

(From the judgement and order dated 16/09/2005 in CRLA No. 2767/2005 in CRLA No. 1210/2004 of

The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

BIRENDRA KUMAR KANTA PRASAD RAI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SUPERINTENDENT OF CUSTOMS & ANR.

Respondent(s)

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

Date: 12/05/2006 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LOKESHWAR SINGH PANTA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Manoj Prasad,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. B.B.Singh, Adv.

Mr. Manish Tewari, Adv.

Mr. Kumar Rajesh Singh, Adv.for

Mr. P. Parmeswaran,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard.

Petitioner has already undergone more than eight years of actual sentence out of the

sentence of 10 years' rigorous imprisonment awarded to him. Since it is a case under The

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, we decline to grant bail to the petitioner

at this stage. We, however, request the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court to issue directions

for listing of the appeal on some actual date for final disposal in the month of July, 2006. In case

the appeal is not disposed of in July, 2006, the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for

bail.

The special leave petition is dismissed with the aforesaid observation.

Singh)

(J.S. Rawat)

(Kanwal

Master

AR-cum-PS

Court