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SLP(Crl.)No. 917 OF 2000

ITEM No.375

Court No. 8

SECTION IIA
A/N MATTER

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 917/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 25/01/2000 in SC 59/96
of The ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER, BHOPAL GAS VICTI)

MAHENDRA PRASAD

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent (s)

(With Office Report)

Date : 14/07/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. VENKATARAMA REDDI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHAN

For Petitioner (s)

Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

Mr. Mukul Rohtagi, ASG
Mr. P. Parmeswaran, Adv.
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Mr. A.D.N. Rao, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

We have been extending bail from time to time for a period of six months in order to monitor the trial. In our view, it is not now necessary to do so any further. We, therefore, order that the bail which has been granted by this Court will continue for the duration of the case on the same terms and conditions. We clarify that it will be open to the C.B.I. to apply for cancellation of bail in accordance with law in this court. Further, if it is found that the petitioner is deliberately protracting the trial or taking unnecessary adjournments then that by itself would be a ground for cancellation of bail.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sushma (H.K. Bhatia)
Court Master