

ITEM NO.54

COURT NO.4

SECTION IIA

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).1594/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 17/12/2004 in CRLM No. 30692/2004

of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA)

SUNIL KUMAR SINGH @ SUNIL SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

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

Date: 08/08/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.N. VARIAVA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TARUN CHATTERJEE

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent

Mr. A.Sharan, ASG

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

This is the second bail application filed by the Petitioner which the High Court has rejected by the impugned Order. In our view, the correct course is to direct the trial Court to dispose of the case expeditiously and in any case within a period of six months from today. We accordingly so

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direct. The trial Court to ensure that all the accused remain present on each and every day of trial unless it deems it fit to grant them exemption. However, no exemption from personal appearance to be granted if it entails an adjournment. The trial Court shall go with the case from day to day basis without granting any adjournment. During the course of trial, if any accused does not remain present, without leave of that Court, the trial Court shall issue non-bailable warrants of arrest against that accused.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

Anita

(Jasbir Singh)

Court Master