

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 24/10/2000 in CRLM 21303/00  
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

SANJEEV KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent (s)

( With Crl.M.P. No 3452/2001 for c/delay in filing SLP )

Date : 11/05/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.P. MOHAPATRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL

For Petitioner (s) Mr. M.P.Verma,Sr.Adv.  
Mr. M.Mannan,adv.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Jumika Viswas,adv.for  
Mr. Krishnanand Pandeya,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Heard Mr. M.P.Verma, learned senior counsel for the petitioner. The High Court has made an observation in the order dated 24.10.2000 which is under challenge that if the trial of the case does not conclude within nine months, the delay not attributable to the defence, the petitioner could renew the prayer for bail. In view of the said observation granting leave to the petitioner to move application for bail we are not inclined to interfere in the matter at this stage. The special leave petition is dismissed.

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(Suman Wadhwa)  
Court Master

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Court Master