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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 2047/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 14/03/2000 in CRLA 774/2000
of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD, BENCH AT LUCKNOW)

RAMESH KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

TEJ BABU SINGH & ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for cancellation of bail, exemption from filing O.T.
and exemption from filing c/c of the impugned Judgment)

Date : 15/12/2000 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIAK
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.C. BANERJEE

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Mr. P.K. Singh, Adv.

For Respondent (s) Mr. T.N. Singh, Adv. for
Mr. R.B. Misra,Adv.

Mr. Amrender Sharan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Irshad Ahmad,Adv.
Mr. Arvind Kr. Shukla, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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The Respondent - Tej Bahadur Singh is involved in a charge of murder which is now pending in appeal before the High Court. While filing the appeal, an application for suspension of sentence had been moved which has been rejected by order dated 2.2.2000. Hardly a month thereafter, by the impugned order he was released on bail. The impugned order

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indicates that because co-accused persons were released on bail and the appeal is not likely to be heard the Court thought it appropriate to release him on bail. The said respondent - Tej Bahadur Singh also earlier was convicted of a charge of murder and his conviction and sentence is challenged in appeal which is pending before the High Court. In such circumstances, we are of the considered opinion that the High

Court committed error in releasing the respondent on bail. We, therefore, set aside the said order of grant of bail to the respondent - Tej Bahadur Singh and direct that he should surrender forthwith.

The counsel for the respondent says that the criminal appeals are pending in the High Court for a long time. The High Court would do well in disposing of the pending criminal appeals at an early date.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(J.S. Rawat)
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)
Court Master