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SLP(Crl.)No. 2332 OF 2001

ITEM No.41

Court No. 9

SECTION IIA  
A/N MATTER

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. 2332/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 12/04/2001 in CRLMA 1988/01  
with CRLA 238/00  
of The HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD)

NILESH PURSHOTTAMBHAI BHANDARE

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for bail )

( With Office Report )

Date : 10/09/2001 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.Sushil Kumar,Sr.Adv.  
Mr.AD Shah,Adv.  
Ms. Meenakshi Arora,Adv.

For Respondent (s) Ms.Anu Sawhney,Adv.  
Ms. Hemantika Wahi,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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Heard Shri Sushil Kumar learned senior counsel  
for the petitioner and Ms.Hemantika Wahi learned  
counsel for the respondent.

The substantive sentence imposed on the  
petitioner in the case is seven years rigorous  
imprisonment. It is not disputed before us that the  
petitioner has been in jail since 5.7.98 and he has  
undergone more than three years of the sentence.

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Considering the facts and circumstances of the  
case, we are inclined to grant the prayer for bail.  
Accordingly, it is ordered that the petitioner Nilesh  
Purshottambhai Bhandare who is the appellant in Criminal  
Appeal No.120 of 2000 pending in the High Court of  
Gujarat, shall be released on bail on executing a bond  
of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties each of the like amount  
to the satisfaction of the trial court subject to the

further conditions that he shall surrender his passport, if any, to the trial court and shall give the his present correct and complete address to the trial court before being released on bail.

The special leave petition is disposed of.

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(Usha Bhardwaj)  
P.S. to Registrar

(S.Malkani)  
Court Master