

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).2605/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 03/01/2012 in CRM No.40/2012 of
the HIGH COURT OF CALCUTTA)

HARDEEP SINGH @ VICKY Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL Respondent(s)

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

Date: 03/01/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE RANJANA PRAKASH DESAI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Bahar U. Barqi, Adv.
for Mr. Aftab Ali Khan, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Avijit Bhattacharjee, Adv.
Mr. Bikas Kargupta, Adv.

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

Heard counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is facing trial for an offence punishable
under Section 307 of the Penal Code and the trial does not seem to
be making satisfactory progress. The petitioner is in jail from
April 17, 2010.

In the overall facts and circumstances of the case, we are
satisfied that the petitioner deserves to be released on bail, al
beit, subject to certain conditions to ensure his presence in
course of the trial.

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We, accordingly, direct that in case the petitioner
furnishes bail bond of `50,000 with two local sureties of the like
amount each, he shall be released on bail by the trial court.

Before releasing the petitioner on bail, the trial court
shall verify the identity of the sureties offered by the
petitioner.

Once released on bail, the petitioner will appear on every
date fixed in the trial. In case of his absence on any date,
without a proper explanation, it will be open to the trial court
to cancel his bail bonds and to take him back in custody.

We may add that the grant of bail should not affect the
progress of the trial and the trial court should make all
endeavour to conclude the trial as early as possible and without
any undue loss of time.

With the aforesaid observations and directions, the special
leave petition stands disposed of.

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|Court Master

|(N.S.K. Kamesh)

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