

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION



CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.

@ SLP(Crl) No.2358/2020

SUHRAD MADHUSUDAN THAKKAR

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant has approached this Court, being aggrieved by the order passed by the High Court dated 18.03.2020, thereby rejecting the application for anticipatory bail.

The appellant has been granted interim protection by this Court on 04.06.2020.

The respondent/State has not yet filed any reply. Learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent/State vehemently opposes the appeal on the ground that the appellant has not joined the investigation after the order was passed by this Court.

However, it is not the case of the State that the appellant was directed to appear before the Investigating Agency and he has refused to do so.

In that view of the matter, there is no substance in the opposition.

We are, therefore, inclined to allow the appeal. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed.

In the event of arrest, the appellant be released on bail, subject to his executing bail bonds for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with one or two sureties in the like amount.

The appellant is directed to report to the

**Investigating Officer as and when directed to do so.**

**Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.**

.....J  
( B.R. GAVAI )

.....J  
( VIKRAM NATH )

**NEW DELHI;  
DECEMBER 01, 2022**

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2358/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-03-2020  
in ABA No. 663/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at  
Bombay)

SUHRAD MADHUSUDAN THAKKAR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

RESPONDENT(S)

Date : 01-12-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ravindra Keshavrao Adsure, AOR  
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Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.  
Mr. Bharat Bagla, Adv.  
Ms. Kirti Dadheech, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed, in terms of the signed order.

(NARENDRA PRASAD)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANJU KAPOOR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)