

SLP(Crl.)No. 2948 OF 2003  
ITEM No.19

Court No. 6

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. 2948/2003

(From the judgement and order dated 24/04/2003 in CRLM 8745/03  
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

RANJIT KUMAR @ RANJEET KUMAR @ GUDDU

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent (s)

( With Appln(s). for bail )  
( With Office Report )

Date : 14/11/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Y.K. SABHARWAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VENKATARAMA REDDI

For Petitioner (s) Mr. YK. Diwakar, Adv.  
Mr. Praneet Ranjan, Adv.  
Mr. Kanhaiya Praiyadarshi, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

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

Leave granted.  
The appeal is disposed of.

(S. Thapar) (V.P. Tyagi)  
PS to Registrar Court Master

The signed order is placed on the file.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO..... OF 2003  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.)No.2948/2003)

Ranjit Kumar @ Ranjeet Kumar Appellant (s)

versus

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The incident in respect whereof the appellant was arrested on 5th August, 1999 had taken place on 18th May, 1999. The appellant is in continuous custody since 5th August, 1999. It is not in dispute that charges have not been framed yet. In fact the question as to whether the appellant is juvenile or not is the subject matter of Criminal Appeal No. 185 of 2003 @ Special Leave Petition (Crl.)No.4141 of 2002, pending in this Court. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, setting aside the impugned judgment, we direct that the appellant be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Judge. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

.....J  
(Y.K. Sabharwal)

New Delhi,.....J  
November 14, 2003(P.Venkatarama Reddi)