

AT 2.00 P.M.

This morning, we had recorded the presence of the Chief Secretary of Bihar and the Director General of Police, who had been asked to appear to explain as to why the accused, Md. Kalim @ Mohd. Kalim Ansari, who is the sole respondent, had not been produced before this Court in terms of the non-bailable warrants, which had been issued earlier. At that point of time, we were informed that the accused had been arrested in Kolkata and was being brought to the Court and, accordingly, the matter was listed for further orders at 2.00 p.m.

When this matter is taken up, it is submitted by the learned ASG, Mr. P.P. Malhotra and also Mr. Ranjit Kumar, learned senior advocate, appearing for the State of Bihar, that the accused had been produced in Court by the Bihar Police, in execution of non-bailable warrants issued by this Court.

In fact, the purpose for which the non-bailable warrants had been issued, namely, for bringing him to the Court, has been served. Accordingly, we direct that the respondent be released on bail, on his executing a personal bond before the Registrar concerned of this Court.

The non-bailable warrants stand discharged.

The respondent will be entitled to file his counter affidavits to the Special Leave Petition, within six weeks; rejoinder, thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

|(Sheetal Dhingra)
|COURT MASTER

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|Assistant Registrar

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