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SLP(Crl.)No. 3285 OF 2001
ITEM No.10

Court No. 9

SECTION II

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. 3285/2001

(From the judgement and order dated 16/07/2001 in CRMBA 6785/2001
of The HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD)

ASHOK KUMAR SINGH CHANDEL

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P.

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for bail & exemption from filing O.T. & permission
to place addl. documents on record & Office Report)

Date : 17/09/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.B. SHAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. SETHI

For Petitioner (s) Mr. RK Jain, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Manoj Goel, Adv.
Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, Adv.
Mr. Avinash Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Kripya Shankar, Adv. for
Mr. Pankaj Kalra, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

For Complainant Mr. Sushil Kumar, Sr. Adv.
Mr. R.C. Verma, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

The impugned order passed by the High Court does not call
for any interference. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that merely because the petitioner is an M.P., the High Court
ought not to have drawn any adverse inference.

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For grant or refusal of bail, seriousness of the offence
on the basis of the material collected by the investigating
Agency is required to be taken into consideration. In the
present case, murder of five persons is alleged to have been
committed and petitioners along with other persons is

chargesheeted for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 302 and 395/396 IPC. It is true that in criminal matters social status of the accused is not required to be considered for deciding the matter. In our view, the High Court has not held that as petitioner is a Member of Parliament, the bail is refused or has not drawn any adverse inference. Further, the High Court has passed appropriate orders.

In this view of the matter, the impugned order passed by the High Court refusing to grant bail does not call for any interference. Hence, this petition is dismissed.

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(D.L. Chugh)
Court Master

(K.K. Chadha)
Court Master