

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 993/2016
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20/10/2015
in WP No. 5625/2015 passed by the High Court of M.P. at Indore)
SHARAD TIKAMDAS KABRA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. Respondent(s)
(with appln. (s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
judgment and exemption from filing O.T. and permission to file
additional documents and permission to file lengthy list of dates
and interim relief and office report)

WITH
SLP(Crl) No. 9528/2015
(With appln.(s) for directions and permission to file additional
documents and permission to place addl. documents on record and
intervention and Office Report)

SLP(Crl) No. 9945/2015
(With appln.(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
judgment and Office Report)

W.P.(Crl.) No. 189/2015
(With appln.(s) for bail and Office Report)

T.P.(Crl.) No. 151-157/2016
(With appln.(s) for stay and Office Report)

T.P.(Crl.) No. 150/2016
(With appln.(s) for stay and Office Report)

Date : 26/07/2016 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

SLP (Crl.) No. 993/2015, W.P.(Crl.) No.189/2015, T.P.(Crl.)
No.151-157 and 150/2016

Let the matters be listed on 1.08.2016 for final disposal. Be
it clarified, we have kept the matter on a non-miscellaneous day as
the point that has been canvassed by the petitioner only pertains
to whether the offence is cognizable or not.

SLP (Crl) Nos. 9528 and 9945 of 2015

Mr. Shyam divan, learned senior counsel for the petitioners
submits that his case pertains to grant of bail under Section 439
of the Code of Criminal Procedure but the said prayer has been
negatived by the High Court by placing reliance on Section 45 of
the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. Learned senior
counsel would further submit that he has been continuing on interim
bail, for he had already remained in custody for more than 16
months. It is also urged by him that the maximum sentence in
question is seven years and the minimum is three years and,

therefore, as has been interpreted by this Court in Ranjitsing
Bhahmajeetsing Sharma vs. State of Maharashtra & Anr. [(2005) 5 SCC

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294], the petitioner will be entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Call on 1.8.2016.

Interim order to continue till then.

(Gulshan Kumar Arora) (H.S. Parasher)

Court Master Court Master