

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(s).4418/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 20/04/2009 in CRLMA No.12893/2008 in CRLA No.2178/2008 of The HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD)

SAJAL SURESH KUMAR JAIN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail, exemption from filing c/c of the impugned order and office report)

Date: 01/08/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK VERMA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.S. RADHAKRISHNAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. K.K. Tyagi, Adv.

Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Adv.

Mr. S.B. Gandhi, Adv.

Mr. Iftekhhar Ahmed, Adv.

Mr. P. Narasimhan, A.O.R.

For Respondent(s) Mrs. Hemantika Wahi, Adv.

Ms. Jesal, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

## O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs. Hemantika Wahi, learned counsel for the respondent at length and perused the record.

For the reasons recorded by this Court on 25.5.2012, interim bail was granted to the petitioner. Today, it has come up for confirmation of the same.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent, for variety of reasons, has opposed the prayer and submitted that looking to the facts and features of the case, no case for grant of bail is made out.

However, we dispose of this special leave petition by directing that the interim protection granted by this Court to the petitioner on 25.5.2012 shall be continued till the Criminal Appeals filed by him and other co-accused are not disposed of by the Division Bench of the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad.

We make it clear that the Division Bench of the High Court would endeavour to hear and dispose of the Criminal Appeals filed by the petitioner and other co-accused at an early date and preferably within a period of six months from the date of communication of this order. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that in any case the counsel for the petitioner would not seek adjournment and would argue the matter as and when the same is listed for hearing.

We may clarify that grant of bail will have no consequence or bearing to the merits of the Appeals.

This S.L.P. stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

| (A.D. Sharma)

| | (Phoolan Wati Arora)

