

SLP(Crl.)No. 4515 OF 2000

ITEM No.31

Court No. 4

SECTION IIA
A/N MATTER

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. 4515/2000

(From the judgement and order dated 03/12/1999 in CRLA. 180/98
of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

SHIV PRAKASH SUMAN @ SUMAN KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for c/delay in filing SLP)
(With Office Report)

Date : 23/02/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.B. PATTANAIK
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. AGRAWAL

For Petitioner (s)

Ms. Sushma Manchanda, Adv. (A.C.)

For Respondent (s)

Mr. Saket Singh, Adv. for
Mr. B.B. Singh, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
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Heard the learned counsel for the accused-applicant
and the learned counsel for the State of Bihar.

The accused has been convicted under Section 302 IPC
and sentenced for imprisonment for life. Against his
conviction and sentence, he preferred an appeal, which is
pending before the High Court. The accused was arrested on
15.3.1993 and thus he is in custody for more than 7-1/2 years

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by now and it is not known how long it will take for hearing
of the appeal by the High Court.

In these circumstances, we direct that the
accused-petitioner, namely, Sheo Prakash Suman alias Suman
Kumar Singh, be released on bail to the satisfaction of the

learned Additional Sessions Judge, Samastipur. The Special
Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(J.S. Rawat)
Court Master

(Suneet Bala Sharma)
Court Master