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SLP(Crl.)No. 275 OF 2002
ITEM No.60

Court No. 3

SECTION IIA

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. 275/2002
(From the judgement and order dated 19/07/2000 in CRC 146/97
of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

KANDAN

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Respondent (s)

(With Appln(s). for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
Judgment and bail) (With Office Report)

Date : 28/01/2002 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.T. THOMAS
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. VENKATARAMA REDDI

For Petitioner (s)

Mr. V.J. Francis, Adv.

For Respondent (s)

Mrs. Revathy Raghavan, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

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The prayer of the State for filing counter affidavit is granted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner then submitted that the postponing of this matter would only enure to the detriment of the petitioner who continued in jail for about four years. If the relief prayed for is to be granted he would be out of jail, according to the learned counsel.

We, therefore, order the petitioner to be released on bail on his executing a bond for such sum as the trial judge may fix with two solvent sureties to his satisfaction, pending further orders from this Court. State will file counter affidavit by next posting date. State would also depute an officer to contact PW1-Shanmughavelu as to the authenticity of the affidavit filed by him at page 27.

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(HK Bhatia)
Court Master