



decided on February 23, 2009, and (iii) Criminal Appeal No. 1700 of 2009 decided on September 04, 2009.

Having given our anxious consideration to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we consider it just and proper to modify the impugned order passed by the High Court to the effect that the petitioner shall surrender before the High Court within four weeks from today and apply for grant of bail. If the petitioners do so, the High Court shall consider the application and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law.

With the aforesaid modification, the special leave petition is disposed of.

For a period of two months from today, the interim protection granted by this Court by order dated 20th July,

2010 shall continue.  
(Parveen Kr. Chawla) (Indu Satija)  
Court Master Court Master