

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).7094/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 29/01/2008 in CRAN No.1412/2007
of The HIGH COURT OF CALCUTTA)

TARAK HALDER @ BURO

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

[With appln(s) for bail and office report]

Date: 19/01/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.B. SINHA

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE MUKUNDAKAM SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Pradeep Ghosh, Sr. Adv.

Mr. D. Bharat Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Anand, Adv.

Ms. M. Indrani, Adv.

Mr. Abhijit Sengupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Tara Chandra Sharma, Adv.

Ms. Neelam Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

By the impugned order, the High Court has rejected the
application for bail filed by the petitioner.

Having heard Mr. Ghosh, the learned senior counsel appearing for
the petitioner and Mr. Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the
respondent-State, we are not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

The Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

However, having regard to the fact that the petitioner is in custody
for a period of about nine years, we are of the opinion that the interest of
justice would be subserved if the

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High Court is requested to consider the desirability of disposing of the
criminal appeal filed by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible and
preferably within a period of six months from the date of communication
of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

(Subhash Chander)
A.R.-cum-P.S.

(Pushap Lata Bhardwaj)
Court Master