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ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.4

SECTION II

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).6870/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 30/08/2011 in CRLP  
No.7460/2011 of the HIGH COURT OF A.P. AT HYDERABAD)

V.VENKATPATHY RAJU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE TR.C.B.I

Respondent(s)

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

WITH

SLP(Crl) NO. 6880 of 2011

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

SLP(Crl) NO. 6883 of 2011

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

SLP(Crl) NO. 6971 of 2011

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

CRL.M.P. Nos.11277-81/2011 in CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS.2068-2072/2010

(For directions and extension of time to complete trial and  
office report)

Date:30/09/2011 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALVEER BHANDARI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK VERMA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Ashok Desai,Sr.Adv.  
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For Respondent(s)

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Mr. P.K. Dey,Adv.

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Mr. Ashok Desai and Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have already undergone actual imprisonment of 2 years and 3 months and the maximum punishment which is likely to be imposed upon them would be 7 years.

In pursuance to the directions of this Court, the Trial Court has already examined 226 witnesses on behalf of the prosecution and they have also examined 15 investigating officers and out of them, 8 have been cross-examined by the defence. Mr. Rohatgi submitted that the remaining investigating officers would be cross-examined very shortly. He also submitted that a list of defence witnesses would be provided within a period of one week. He further submitted that the defence would not examine any of the given up prosecution witnesses, which is the main apprehension of the prosecution, and an affidavit to that effect would be filed by all the 8 accused who are presently in custody, within a week from today.

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We request the Trial Court to conclude the evidence of the investigating officers as expeditiously as possible. The parties have cooperated with the Trial Court and we hope and trust that they would continue to cooperate hereafter also.

List these matters for further hearing on 12th October, 2011.

CRL.M.P. Nos.11277-11281/2011:

Notice has already been issued in these applications. Reply, if any, be filed within two weeks from today.

List these applications on 2nd November, 2011.

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