

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 (Cr1) No(s).7677/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 08/11/2006 in CRLA No.1000/1997, of The HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD)

IBRAHIM ISMAIL BHATTI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for c/delay in filing SLP,exemption from filing O.T.,bail,c/delay in refiling SLP and office report)

Date: 12/03/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER SINGH NIJJAR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar,AOR.(SCLSC)

For Respondent(s)

Ms. Hemantika Wahi,AOR.
Ms. Jesal, Adv.
Mr. Rojolin Pradhan, Adv.
Mr. S.Panclu, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. The prayer for bail is allowed. Let the hearing of the appeal be expedited.

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4. In this appeal, the appellant had prayed for grant of bail and in between it was discovered that the appellant had absconded for a while, till he surrendered and was re-arrested in connection with his conviction under Section 302 IPC, for causing the death of his wife by pouring kerosene over her and setting her on

fire.

5. The appellant has already completed about 13(thirteen) years and 4 (four) months of his sentence. We are also informed by Ms. Wahi, learned counsel appearing for the State of Gujarat, that steps are being taken to release the appellant on his completion of 14 years imprisonment.

6. Be that as it may, since the appellant has already undergone a major part of the sentence, let him be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial court and let not the same come in the way of his release in terms of the decision of the State Government.
(Sheetal Dhingra) (Juginder Kaur)
COURT MASTER Assistant Registrar