

SLP(Crl.)No. 5478 OF 2003
ITEM No.45

Court No. 5

SECTION IIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5478/2003
(From the judgement and order dated 20/11/2003 in CRLM 51806/03
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

DALER SINGH

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS.

Respondent (s)

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

Date : 19/12/2003 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DORAISWAMY RAJU

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARIJIT PASAYAT

For Petitioner (s)Mr. Kapil Sibbal, Sr.Adv.
Mr. Amit Sibbal,Adv.
Mr. Manzoor Ali Khan,Adv.
Mr. Rohit Pandey,Adv.
Mr. B.S. Billowria,Adv.
Mr. Dinesh Kumar Garg,Adv.

For Respondent (s)

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

This petition essentially involves a prayer for pre-arrest protection. We are not prepared to accept the prayer.

Mr. Kapil Sibbal, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner states that the petitioner shall surrender before the concerned court on 08.01.2004. He further states that in case the petitioner needs

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protection for ensuring his appearance before the concerned court, he shall move the concerned police officials. We direct the police officials to afford protection to the petitioner in case he requests for it to ensure that he surrenders on 08.01.2004 before the concerned Court.

It is made clear that by giving this direction, we have not expressed any opinion on the truth or otherwise of the purported apprehensions of the petitioner and/or the allegations made by him. As and when the petitioner surrenders before the concerned court, the terms, which were indicated by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana by the impugned judgment dated 20.11.2003 regarding medical treatment and meeting with counsel shall be extended to the petitioner while passing any order in accordance with law.

Call this matter on 16.01.2004.

(Neena Verma) (Vijay Aggarwal)

Court Master

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