

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SMW (Cr1.) No(s). 4/2021

IN RE POLICY STRATEGY FOR GRANT OF BAIL

(IA No. 28005/2024 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 203408/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 132106/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 164210/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 203407/2022 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
IA No. 27999/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

WITH SLP(Cr1) No. 529/2021

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(IA No. 125258/2024 - ANTICIPATORY BAIL
IA No. 125257/2024 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 21807/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 119551/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 279441/2024 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 173609/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 21806/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

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

The learned senior counsel appointed as Amicus
Curiae has submitted a detailed note about the status of

pendency of Criminal Appeals in the High Courts. Before we consider the note, we need to have a comprehensive data. We, therefore, direct the Registrar Generals of all the High Courts to submit a detailed report to this Court giving details of pendency of Criminal Appeals as under:

1) Number of appeals against conviction pending before the Single Judges and the Division Benches;

2) Further bifurcation of appeals against conviction into two categories (i) where accused have been granted bail and (ii) where accused have not been granted bail; and

3) The data regarding the appeals against acquittal pending before the Single Judges and the Division Benches;

The Registrar (Judicial) of this Court to forthwith communicate this order to the Registrar Generals of all the High Court. This comprehensive data shall be submitted to the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court within a period of one month from today.

For considering the note on disposal of the Criminal Appeals, the petition shall be listed on 24th March, 2025 at the end of the cause list.

As soon as the data is received from the High Courts, the Registry will provide soft copies of the data to all counsel appearing for the parties including the learned amicus curiae.

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