

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).8597-8598/2008

(From the judgement and order dated 24/09/2008 and 30/09/2008 in
CRLMP No. 983/2008 of The HIGH COURT OF H.P AT SHIMLA)

M/S.UMAK INVESTMENT COMPANY Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

LAYAK RAM & ANR. Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for stay,bringing on record the
additional facts, the compromise agreement dated 15.7.2009 on behalf
of the respondent No. 1 exemption from filing c/c of the impugned
order)

WITH SLP(Crl) NO. 8650-8651 of 2008

(With appln. for stay and exem. from c/c of the impugned judgment
and directions and bringing on record the additional facts and
office report)

SLP(Crl) NO. 8652-8653 of 2008

(With appln. for stay and exem. from filing c/c of the
impugned judgment and directions and office report)

Date: 13/05/2010 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE MUKUNDAKAM SHARMA
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S.CHAUHAN

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Naresh K. Sharma,Adv.

Mr. Arvind Kumar Gupta ,Adv
Mr. Bipin Bihari Singh, Adv.

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

Since the subject matter of all these petitions is
similar, the aforesaid special leave petitions are disposed
of on the following terms:

It is pointed out by the learned counsel appearing on
behalf of the State of Himachal Pradesh that in view of the
order passed by the High Court no investigation is being
carried out in relation to the pending criminal case. It is
unfortunate that investigation of the case has been stopped
by the police which was required to be brought to a logical
end. Be that as it may, we direct the concerned

Investigating officer to complete the investigation of the case as expeditiously as possible. It shall be open to the Investigating officer to take necessary action in terms of the result of the investigation.

So far as the request for grant of anticipatory bail to the accused persons in the present case is concerned, it shall be open to the accused persons to seek for regular bail before the competent court which when approached should consider the same on its own merit without being in any manner influenced by any observation of the High Court in its impugned order or any observation made herein. If and when such applications are made, the same shall be disposed of by the concerned court as expeditiously as possible.

Protection, as granted by the High Court, shall be available to the accused persons for another week from today within which they are permitted to file applications for regular bail.

(Shashi Sareen)
Court Master

(Shashi Bala Vij)
Court Master