

ITEM NO.110

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-B

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

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1044-1045/2009

RAM KUMAR & ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 22-08-2019 These appeals were called on
for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARIFor Appellant(s) Mr. Sumit Mangain, Adv.
Mr. Surya Kant, AORFor Respondent(s) Ms. Jaspreet Gogia, AOR
Ms. Mandakini Singh, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Mr. Sumit Mangain, Advocate appearing for the appellants submits that the appellants have withdrawn the papers from his office with a view to make alternative arrangement.

However, no fresh vakalatnama has been filed on behalf of the appellants. *Prima facie*, we are of the opinion that the appellants are indulging in protracting these proceedings having secured bail order from this Court on 13.05.2009.

In the circumstances, we have no other option but to direct forfeiture of their bail bonds and

call upon the local police to immediately take steps to arrest them in connection with FIR No. 21 dated 25.03.1997 forthwith.

If the appellants fail to file vakalatnama engaging another Advocate within two weeks from today, the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee shall provide an Advocate from its panel.

We are not discharging the present Advocate, who will continue to appear in addition to the panel Advocate provided by the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee.

The appeals be placed for hearing in the third week of September, 2019.

[CHARANJEET KAUR]
A.R. -CUM-P.S.

[VIDYA NEGI]
COURT MASTER