

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).1363/2008
(From the judgement and order dated 21/08/2007 in CRA No. 298/1996
of The HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH)

OM PRAKASH & ANR. Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for bail and office report)

Date: 06/04/2009 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALTAMAS KABIR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CYRIAC JOSEPH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. R.N. Kush, Adv.
Mr. S.K. Sabharwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

On February 15, 2008, we had issued notice. Thereafter, on 15th December, 2008, since no one appeared on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana despite service of notice, we directed issue of fresh notice to the respondent in which it was to be indicated that in the event the State went unrepresented even on the next occasion, we would proceed in the absence of the respondent. We also directed that such notice be also served on the learned Standing Counsel for the State of Haryana.

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Despite fresh notice, there is no one present on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana. We have, therefore, taken up the application for consideration of bail and having heard learned counsel for the petitioners and also after looking into the materials on record, we direct that the petitioners be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

As far as the special leave petition is concerned, leave is granted. Let the hearing of the appeal be expedited.

(A.D. Sharma)
Court Master

(Juginder Kaur)
Court Master