

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). 20591/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-11-2025 in CRA No. 50/2014 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

C. SASIDHARAN NAIR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 312188/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 320331/2025 - GRANT OF BAIL

IA No. 324184/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 19-12-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the prosecution case is about grant of loan based on a forged

application and common security. It is submitted that petitioner is not the authority competent to sanction the loan and there is nothing on record to indicate that the benefit of the proceeds of crime have come to the petitioner or to any of his relatives or associates. Moreover, there is no cogent evidence of demand or receipt of bribe.

2. Leave granted.

3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

4. Let the record of the trial court be called for.

5. In the meantime, the sentence awarded by the trial court, as affirmed by the High Court, shall remain suspended.

6. The petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing surety to the satisfaction of the trial court concerned.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)