

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).2710/2012

(From the judgement and order dated 13/02/2012 in CRLA  
No.997/2009,CRLA No.218/2012 of The HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY)

MOHAMMED IRFAN ISTIYAKH SHAIKH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned  
Judgment and office report)

Date: 20/04/2012 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE B.S. CHAUHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGDISH SINGH KHEHAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Shakil Ahmed Syed,Adv.  
Mr. Shuaib-uddin, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

This special leave petition has been filed for grant of bail on the ground that the petitioner who is a life convict has served more than five years already in jail. His appeal pending before the High Court is not likely to be heard in the near future.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to entertain the bail application. The special leave petition is dismissed accordingly.

However, we request the High Court to expedite the hearing of the appeal and in case, the appeal is not heard within a period of one year, the petitioner shall be at liberty to move a fresh bail application and if it is so filed, it may be decided in accordance with law.

(DEEPAK MANSUKHANI)  
Court Master

(M.S. NEGI)  
Court Master