

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). 1896/2024

(Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 26-09-2023 in BA No. 4341/2023 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam)

SUJITHRAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 21887/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 21890/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 21879/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 2495/2024 (II-B)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 43586/2024

IA No. 43586/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(Crl) No. 3155/2024 (II-B)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 55645/2024

IA No. 55645/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(Crl) No. 3617/2024 (II-B)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 63735/2024

IA No. 63735/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(Crl) No. 3166/2024 (II-B)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 55887/2024

IA No. 55887/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(Crl) No. 3392/2024 (II-B)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 59484/2024

IA No. 59484/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 14-05-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

For Parties

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

**O R D E R**

1. Heard Mr. Sidharth Luthra, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner(s).
2. The counsel prays for bail citing that the petitioner (accused No. 9) has been in custody since 06.05.2022 and that he is roped in only with the aid of conspiracy theory. Moreover, there is no material to connect him with the crime barring some call detail records and the statement of CW-80.

3. Opposing the bail, Mr. P.V. Dinesh, learned senior counsel submits that although 167 prosecution witnesses are cited, 18 of those are the material witnesses and the trial is expected to end in June, 2024. He further submits that the State has moved application(s) for cancellation of bail of some of the co-accused and the said application(s) are pending in this Court.

4. Considering the above, the matter stands deferred to 09.07.2024.

5. The counsel will apprise the Court on the progress of the trial on the next date.

6. As the State has moved application(s) for cancellation of bail in some of the connected matters, the respective counsel for the parties pray for and are granted three weeks time, to file their respective response.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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