

ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-C

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

Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3655/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-02-2024 in CRA No. 1460/2023 passed by the High Court Of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur)

MUKESH SALAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 64664/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 03-05-2024 The matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sameer Shrivastava, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The learned counsel appearing for the State of Chhattisgarh needs to take instruction as regards the exact nature of accusation levelled against the petitioner and also the materials collected during the course of investigation.

We take notice of the fact that the petitioner is in custody past almost four and a half years. The trial is in progress. The prosecution has examined 33 witnesses so far. The prosecution proposes to examine 144 witnesses.

The learned counsel appearing for the State shall also ascertain from the Public Prosecutor, incharge of the trial, as to

how much more time is likely to be consumed in the completion of the trial.

Post this matter for further hearing on 14.05.2024.

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P.S. to REGISTRAR

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