

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2024  
(@ SLP(CRL.) No. 1568/2024)

DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

SRI. SHANKARAGOWDA A. PATIL & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

- 1 Leave granted.
- 2 The impugned order has been passed on the premise that the proceedings in the predicate offence against the respondents have resulted in acquittal. It is not in dispute that as against the judgment of the Special Court rendering an order of acquittal, an appeal being Criminal Appeal No. 200049 of 2023 has been filed by the Predicate Agency and the same is pending consideration.
- 3 In such view of the matter, the appeal stands disposed of with the observation that in the event of the said appeal being allowed, notwithstanding, the impugned order

passed, the present proceedings initiated by the appellant shall go on.

4 Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.  
[PRASANNA BHALACHANDRA VARALE]

NEW DELHI;  
19<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2024

ITEM NO.42

COURT NO.14

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1568/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-09-2022 in CRLP No. 7799/2022 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru)

DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHANKARAGOWDA A. PATIL &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 19-04-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA BHALACHANDRA VARALE

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.  
Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SWETA BALODI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)