

ITEM NOS.20+21

COURT NO.3
(HEARING THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1.) No.1348/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-11-2019 in WP No.51012/2019 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka At Bengaluru)

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BASAVARAJ SHIVAPPA MUTTAGI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.48688/2020 - FOR CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION; IA No.26153/2020 - FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.; IA No.26155/2020 - FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES; and, IA No.39663/2020 - FOR VACATING STAY)

WITH

SLP(Cr1) No.2534/2020 (II-C)

(IA No.41454/2020 - for PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(Cr1.) No.252/2021 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION; and, IA No.67948/2021 - FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(Cr1.) No.271/2021 (X)



(FOR ADMISSION; and, IA No.71421/2021 - FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

ITEM NO.21

SLP (Cr1.) No.4739/2021

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.; IA No.75963/2021 - FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 08-07-2021 These matters were called on for hearing today.

Signature :

 Digitally signed by Dr. Mukesh Nag
 Date: 2021.07.08 17:38:57 IST
 Reason: 

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
 O R D E R

ITEM NO.20 - SLP (CrI.) No.1348/2020; SLP(CrI) No.2534/2020; W.P. (CrI.) No.252/2021; and, W.P.(CrI.) No.271/2021

List these matters on 26.07.2021.

ITEM NO.21 - SLP (CrI.) No.4739/2021

In response to statements appearing in paragraphs 22 and 33 of the judgment of the High Court, the learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioner has submitted:

- a) Since A-1 was a political person, even if there were numerous calls between the petitioner and A-1, they were purely arising out of their political connection or acquaintance.
- b) The statements appearing in paragraph 33 of the judgment do not arise from any investigation undertaken by the CBI nor has anything been reflected in the charge-sheet.

We, therefore, call upon the petitioner to file an appropriate affidavit to that effect within seven days from today.

It is further submitted that the main offenders, namely, A-1 to A-6 are already enjoying the facility of bail and even out of subsequently added accused, A-7 has also been released on bail.

In the circumstances, let notice be issued returnable on 26th July, 2021.

Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, learning Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the CBI. He prays for and is granted time till 20th July, 2021 to put in the response.

Rejoinder, if any, be filed on or before 24th July, 2021.

The matter shall be disposed of finally on 26th July, 2021.

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