

ITEM NO.4

Court 1 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-B

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

Petitions for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) Nos.71-72/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-08-2021 in CRMM No. 22618/2019 & CRMM No. 56142/2018 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

RAKESH BHANOT ETC.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(IA No.1460/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 20-01-2022 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Sanjeev Duggal, Adv.

Mr. V.M. Popli, Adv.

Mr. S.M. Popli, Adv.

Mr. Anurag, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Application seeking exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned Order is allowed.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and carefully perusing the material available on record, we see no reason to interfere with the impugned Order dated 27-8-2021 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh dismissing the anticipatory bail applications filed by the petitioners and directions issued relating to investigation.

The Special Leave Petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

So far as the costs imposed upon the petitioners by the High Court are concerned, the same shall stand reduced to Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand) each.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)