COURT NO.4

ITEM NO.3

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 4208/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-04-2022 in CRLA No. 92/2022 passed by the High Court Of Gujarat At Ahmedabad)

VARYAVA ABDUL VAHAB MAHMOOD

Petitioner(s)

Respondent(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

IA NO. 66862/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA NO. 73688/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA NO. 66863/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA NO. 73687/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 13-01-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.T. RAVIKUMAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Dushyant A. Dave, Sr. Adv. Mr. Haris Beeran, Adv. Mr. Mushtaq Salim, Adv. Mr. Azhar Assees, Adv. Mr. Radha Shyam Jena, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Kanu Agrawal, Adv. Mr. Rajat Nair, Adv. Ms. Swati Ghildiyal, AOR Ms. Devyani Bhatt, Adv. Mr. Madhav Sinhal, Adv.

Mr. Nachiketa Joshi, AOR

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

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State of Gujarat has made a very serious grievance that the petitioner, after obtaining the interim protection from this Court and even prior thereto, is absconding and not cooperating in the investigation and

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has never appeared before the concerned Investigating Agency/Officer.

He has also stated at the Bar that there is ample material collected during the course of the investigation against the petitioner that through him the money was routed and he helped the religious conversion. It is submitted that during the course of investigation, it has been found that money routed through the petitioner from various persons have been used for the converted people, who, as such, were converted by luring.

Before we consider the allegations and the counter allegations against the petitioner and the material collected, let the petitioner first appear before the concerned Investigating Agency/Officer - Aamod Police Station, Bharuch between 16.01.2023 everyday for the 20.01.2023 at 11.00 А.М. to purpose of interrogation/investigation. That thereafter, the matter shall be considered on merits.

Put up on 13.02.2023.

(R. NATARAJAN) ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR