

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.9

SECTION IV-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 (C) No(s). 9682/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-03-2023 in IA No. 1873/2023 in W.P No.20293/2019 passed by the High Court Of M.p Principal Seat At Jabalpur)

LOKENDRA GURJAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No.95429/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.95428/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-07-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

For Petitioner(s) M/S. VKC Law Offices, AOR
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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Uday Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. The only infirmity that we find with the impugned order of the High Court is that heavy cost was not imposed on the litigant who filed a mischievous I.A. No.1873/2023 seeking constitution of a bench as he wanted, to the writ petition.

Consequently, this mis-conceived Special Leave Petition is dismissed imposing costs of Rs.50,000/- on the petitioner. The cost amount be deposited with the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee within one month from today.

A report on payment of cost be furnished soon after the cost is deposited.

Pending application(s), if any, stand closed.

(DEEPAK JOSHI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(KAMLESH RAWAT)
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