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ITEM NO.28

COURT NO.16

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. 5675/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-06-2022 in CRLMA No. 11480/2022 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

SANJAY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.85082/2022-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 20-06-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.T. RAVIKUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
(VACATION BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rakesh Dahiya, AOR
Mr. Satyavan Kudalwal, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Dahiya, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

The grievance of the petitioner in the captioned Special Leave Petition is that the application for anticipatory bail moved by him, being Cr1. M.A. No. 11480 of 2022 in Bail Application No. 1751 of 2022 was posted to 31.08.2022 without granting any interim protection. The application for bail was moved on 24.05.2022.

We are of the considered view that in a matter involving personal liberty, the Court is expected to pass orders

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in one way or other taking into account the merits of the matter at the earliest. At any rate, posting an application for anticipatory bail after a couple of months cannot be appreciated. We request the High Court to dispose of the application for anticipatory bail on its own merits and in accordance with law expeditiously, preferably within a period of three weeks after reopening of the Court. If the main application could not be disposed of, for any reason, within the stipulated time, relief sought for in the interlocutory application shall be considered on its own merits. Till such time, we grant interim protection from arrest to the petitioner herein.

We make it clear that we have not made any observation on the merits of the petition.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
COURT MASTER

(VIRENDER SINGH)
BRANCH OFFICER