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ITEM NO.13 COURT NO.13 SECTION II-A

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 9157/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-07-2022 in MCRC No. 30375/2022 passed by the High Court Of M.p Principal Seat At Jabalpur)

AKANKSHA SHARMA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 145580/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 145581/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 13-12-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Namit Saxena, AOR

Mr. Awnish Maithani, Adv. Mr. Prateek Gupta, Adv. Mrs. Shiksha A, Adv.

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

This Court, while directing notice to the respondent-State of Madhya Pradesh on 10.10.2022,, had granted interim protection against arrest to the petitioner and the permission to implead respondent no.2 as party to the instant proceedings was also given

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The respondent-State of Madhya Pradesh, no doubt, has filed objection statement and the respondent no.2 has not yet appeared.

Be that as it may, considering the fact that the State-Madhya Pradesh is the prosecuting agency and they are before this Court, and further keeping in view the nature of the allegations and the fact that this Court had granted interim protection to the petitioner against arrest, we deem it appropriate to continue the said interim protection till the conclusion of the investigation and trial thereafter, if need be. However, the petitioner shall diligently participate in the investigation and also comply with the conditions under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.).

The petition is accordingly, disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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