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ITEM NO.55 COURT NO.12 SECTION II

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1260/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-01-2023 in CRMABA No. 14744/2021 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Allahabad)

ANOOP RASTOGI Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (CBI)

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.18828/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date: 27-01-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rajul Bhargava, Sr. Adv. Mr. Kartikeya Bhargava, AOR Mr. Jasir Aftab, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Heard the learned senior counsel for the petitioner. Though, contentions on merits are urged, we note that through the impugned order dated 06.01.2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, all that the High Court has done is to note that the application is not being pressed and accordingly, dismissed the same as withdrawn with liberty as sought therein.

Since, at this juncture, the learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that such instructions had not been given to the

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learned counsel who had represented him we deem it appropriate to grant liberty to the petitioner herein, to file an appropriate application under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure before the High Court seeking restoration of the petition. If such application seeking restoration is filed on behalf of the petitioner, the High court shall take note of the same and thereafter, consider the bail application on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. The liberty of filing such application for restoration is subject to the same being filed within two weeks and for the said period of two weeks, the matter shall not be precipitated.

With the aforesaid observations/ liberty, the petition is disposed of.

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

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