ITEM NO.51 COURT NO.14 SECTION II

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No. 61209/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-08-2024 in CRMBA No. 40542/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

IMRAN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 1000/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 1002/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED

JUDGMENT

IA No. 1003/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 06-01-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Md. Anas Chaudhary, Adv.

Mr. Kavindra Yadav, Adv.

Ms. Alia Bano Zaidi, Adv.

Mr. Ansar Ahmad Chaudhary, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

- 1. Delay condoned.
- 2. We are shocked to learn from the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the bail application filed by the petitioner in the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad bearing Criminal

Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 40542 of 2020 is still pending as on date.

- 3. We are informed that the High Court has yet to take an appropriate decision on the said bail application.
- 4. We are further informed that the trial is in progress. The prosecution has closed its evidence. Perhaps, what is now left could be the recording of the further statement of the petitioner-accused under Section 313 of the Cr.P.C. and the final arguments.
- 5. However, the fact remains that the bail application is pending past 4 years.
- 6. Since the trial is on the verge of the completion, we are not willing to call for any report from the High Court as to why this bail application is pending past 04 years.
- 7. However, the Registry shall forward this order to the High Court with a request to place this order before Hon'ble Chief Justice of the High Court of Allahabad for his kind consideration.
- 8. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.
- 9. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
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COURT MASTER (NSH)