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ITEM NO.3 COURT NO.17 SECTION II-A

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1139/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-12-2023 in MCRC No. 57835/2023 passed by the High Court of M.P. Principal Seat at Jabalpur)

ANIL KUMAR YADAV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH Respondent(s) (IA No. 19875/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 19876/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 20-02-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA BHALACHANDRA VARALE

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

An FIR was registered bearing No. 576/2023 on 30.11.2023 at PS-Belbagh, District-Jabalpur, M.P. against the petitioner under Section 376 of IPC. Prosecutrix about 55

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years old woman alleged that the petitioner had raped her.

An FIR has been filed after 2 years of the alleged incident.

Considering all the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the opinion that the interim protection granted by this Court vide order dated 29.01.2024 made absolute. The petitioner shall not be arrested during investigation and in case the charge-sheet is filed in the case and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be granted bail by the Court concerned forthwith on the terms and conditions as imposed by the trial Court.

The special leave petition is disposed of in the above terms.

All pending applications stand disposed of.

(NEETA SAPRA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)