

ITEM NO.12      Court 3 (Video Conferencing)      SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 359/2021

RAHUL KOTHARI      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.      Respondent(s)

Date : 28-09-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Liberty is granted to serve advance copy of the petition on the Standing Counsel for the Central Agency.

Respondents to file response to the writ petition, if so advised before the next date of hearing.

It will be open to the respondents to rely on the consolidated affidavit filed in the leading case, if that is sufficient to defend the challenge to the constitutional validity of the provision.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied for bail independently after rejection thereof the petitioner has filed Special Leave Petition in this Court being SLP (Crl.) Diary No. 12089 of 2021 which is stated to be listed on 05.10.2021.

List this writ petition along with SLP (Crl.) Diary No. 12089 of 2021 on 05.10.2021.

(DEEPAK SINGH)  
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