

ITEM NO.9

Court 1 (Video Conferencing)

SECTION II-A

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.6788/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-11-2020 in ABAST No. 2489/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay)

NIPUL NAGDE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.112562/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.112565/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 6859/2021 (II-A)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.113818/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.113812/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-09-2021 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

The Court is convened through Video Conferencing.

Heard learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioners, carefully perused the record and perused the Office Report.

Exemptions are allowed.

Issue notice to learned Advocate General for the State of Maharashtra, returnable after four weeks.

The Registry is directed to post these matters along with Special Leave Petition (Crl.) (Diary) No.8224 of 2020 (*The State of Maharashtra and Ors Vs. Anand Ramdhani Chaurasia & Anr.*) and other connected matters filed by the State of Maharashtra against quashing of First Information Reports with application of Section 328 of the Indian Penal Code.

In view of the fact that three different Benches of this Court have granted interim protection to the similarly placed persons, we also direct that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners for a period of four weeks from today.

The petitioners are directed to cooperate in the investigation at all stages. Additionally, the interim protection is also subject to the compliance of other conditions, as enumerated in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(R.S. NARAYANAN)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)