

ITEM NO.4 COURT NO.14 SECTION II-A

## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 11224/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-07-2024 in MCRC No. 30046/2024 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

AMIT@CHINTU PATEL

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

( IA No. 184478/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 22-11-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Mrinmoi Chatterjee, AOR

Mr. Varun Dev Mishra, Adv. Mr. Om Shankar Pandey, Adv.

Ms. Kirti Lal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR

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

The petitioner is an accused in a case bearing FIR No.666/2023 dated 01.06.2023 registered with Police Station Adhartal, District Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh for the offences punishable under Sections 8/20 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. The 4<sup>th</sup> bail application of the petitioner was dismissed by the High Court. He has already undergone about one year 4 months in jail.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondent-

State.

Considering the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the opinion that a case of bail is made out for the petitioner.

Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail forthwith on the usual terms and conditions to be decided by the concerned Court.

The present petition shall stand disposed of in the above terms along with pending application(s), if any.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
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(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)