ITEM NO.36 Court 4 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 13309/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-04-2021 in WP No. 9717/2019 passed by the High Court Of Karnataka At Bengaluru)

KAVITHA LANKESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA NO.68551/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA NO.68553/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT and IA NO.68550/2021-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 29-06-2021 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MAHESHWARI HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE

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

Issue notice on the applications seeking permission to file special leave petition, prayer for interim relief and special leave petition.

Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to

serve copy of the petition on the standing counsel for the State of Karnataka.

Insofar as interim relief, after hearing counsel for the respondent No.6, for the time being, we observe that the bail application filed by respondent No.6 before the High Court be decided without being influenced by the impugned order. For, it is subject matter of challenge in this special leave petition.

(NEETU KHAJURIA) COURT MASTER (VIDYA NEGI) COURT MASTER