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From

The Registrar General,
High Court of Punjab and Haryana,
Chandigarh.

To

All the District & Sessions Judges,
in the States of Punjab and Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 13/12/2024.

Subject: Circulation - copy of order dated 08.11.2024 passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (Criminal) 15424 of 2024 (arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-06-2024 in CRLOP No. 14019/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras) titled as Patteeswaran Vs. State Rep. by the Inspector of Police.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer you on the subject cited above and to forward herewith a copy of subject cited order through the weblink mentioned below:

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You are, therefore, requested to forward the same to all the Judicial Officers working in your respective Sessions Division, for information and necessary compliance. Further, in view of this Court's letter No. 1015 Gaz.II.17 dated 15.01.2015 acknowledgment be sent to this Court.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Deputy Registrar (Gaz. II)
for Registrar General
Dated 13/12/2024

Encl:- As above.

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A copy is forwarded to the following officers for information:-

- The Advocate General, Punjab and Haryana and Senior Standing Counsel, Union Territory, Chandigarh.

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- ii. The Legal Remembrancers, Punjab and Haryana and Union Territory, Chandigarh.
- iii. The Additional Legal Remembrancers, Punjab and Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh.
- iv. The Director (Administration), Chandigarh Judicial Academy, Chandigarh.
- v. The Member Secretaries, State Legal Service Authority, Punjab and Haryana and U.T., Chandigarh.
- vi. PS/Steno to the Registrar (Grouping), Principal Secretary (Administration) to Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Co-ordinator, Chandigarh Arbitration Centre.
- vii. PS/Steno to the Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- viii. PS/Steno to all the Registrars, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- ix. PS/Steno to all the OSDs, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
- x. Superintendent (Rule Cell), Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

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Deputy Registrar (Gaz. II)
for Registrar General

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, FARIDKOT

Endst.No. 1179/EB Dated 17/12, 2024

Seen, System Officer to upload it on official website of this Office. Copy forwarded to all the learned Judicial Officers including Ld. Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Faridkot, posted in this Sessions Division for information and necessary action. Ahead of this Court be also given copy of this order.

[Signature]
District & Sessions Judge
Faridkot. 16.12.2024

attested

[Signature]
Superintendent,
District & Sessions Court
Faridkot.

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 48856/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-06-2024 in CRLOP No. 14019/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras)

PATTEESWARAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE REP BY THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Respondent(s)

(IA No.250740/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.250741/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 08-11-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Pranab Prakash, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Since no order prejudicial to the interest of the respondent is being passed, the requirement of issuance of notice to the respondent is waived.

2. Though we do not find any error with the impugned order passed by the High Court as well as the Trial Court, in order to sub-serve the ends of justice, we direct that one more opportunity be granted the parties so as to enable the petitioner to cross examine the witnesses.

3. It is commonly known that such strategies are being adopted by

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some of the defence lawyers. One of us participated in a Conference of Judicial Officers and this difficulty was brought to the notice by the learned Trial Judges.

4. We, therefore, find it appropriate that in an event the witnesses are present and the defence counsel unnecessarily seeks an adjournment, learned Trial Judge should appoint an Amicus and direct the cross examination to proceed.

5. In the present case, we direct the learned Trial Judge to give one more opportunity to the petitioner herein to cross examine the witnesses.


6. It is made clear that on the date to be fixed the petitioner shall cross examine the said witnesses. If again adjournment is sought on the said date, the learned Judge would not grant the same and proceed in accordance with law.

7. With these observations and directions, the special leave petition is disposed of.

8. The Registrar concerned is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Registrar General of all the High Courts for taking appropriate steps.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NARENDRA PRASAD)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


(ANJU KAPOOR)
COURT MASTER