

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).7857/2022

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-07-2022 in CRMA No.13762/2021 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

ASHISH MISHRA ALIAS MONU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 167449/2022 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION, IA No.122127/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 164803/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 152757/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 127590/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 122135/2022 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT, IA No. 127589/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No.268558/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION, IA No. 122134/2022 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES)

Date : 09-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

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

1. In deference to the order dated 07.08.2025, Superintendent of

Police, Lakhimpur Kheri, has filed a status report. According to the status report, an officer in the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police was deputed to conduct an enquiry into the complaint dated 20.06.2025 submitted by Mr. Baljinder Singh. While the complainant was not readily available at his residence in Lakhimpur Kheri, efforts were made to trace him at different places, especially in the State of Punjab, where he is said to be permanently residing. An officer in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police was eventually able to contact the complainant in Muktsar on 19.09.2025 and recorded his statement. The complainant is said to have confirmed that he wants legal action as per his original statement dated 20.06.2025. In view thereof, the police have now registered FIR No.658/2025 dated 04.10.2025 at Police Station Padua, District Kheri under Sections 195-A, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is further explained that the matter is under investigation.

2. In view of this, let the status of the ongoing investigation be brought on record on the next date of hearing.

3. Since the preliminary exercise has been undertaken by an officer in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police, it will be prudent that if the same officer and/or an officer in the equivalent rank investigates the FIR and takes it to a logical conclusion.

Status re: trial in FIR No.219/2021

4. The status report confirms that 23 prosecution witnesses have already been examined, whereas 9 have been discharged. Two witnesses are unserved, whereas the remaining witnesses have been

summoned before the Trial Court on the date fixed, i.e., 27.10.2025.

5. In continuation of the order dated 24.03.2025, the petitioner is permitted to visit his home town in Lakhimpur Kheri District, Uttar Pradesh, to celebrate the coming Diwali festival along with his family members and close relatives. The other conditions imposed in paragraph 9 of the order dated 24.03.2025 shall be abided by. The petitioner undertakes to return on 22.10.2025.

6. Post the matter on 11.12.2025.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR