

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8039/2023

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-04-2023 in CRLMC No. 4861/2022 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

K.M. SHAJI

Respondent(s)

([TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE TOP OF THE CAUSE
LIST] FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA
No.125604/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH SLP(C) No. 28324/2023
(IA No.254627/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT)

Date : 26-11-2024 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

SLP(Criminal)No.8039 of 2023

Heard the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners.

We have carefully perused the statements of more than 50 witnesses recorded by the prosecution. Even the learned Single Judge of the High Court has meticulously looked into these statements and has recorded a finding in paragraph 11 of the impugned judgment. We concur with the view taken by the learned Single Judge of the High Court. Hence, no case for interference is made out in exercise of our jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.

Pending application also stands disposed of.

SLP(C) No. 28324/2023

In view of the order passed above in SLP(Criminal)No.8039 of 2023, no interference is called for. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.

Pending application also stands disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER