COURT NO.6

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1094/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-01-2024 in CRM-M No. 59175/2023 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh)

VARINDER PAL SINGH DHOOT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT Respondent(s)

(IA NOS.27894/2024 AND 75506/2024 - FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 09-09-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Siddharth Luthra, Sr. Adv. Mr. Harshit Sethi, Adv. Mr. Syed Kamran Ali, Adv. Mr. Arjun Verma, Adv. Mr. Gautam Awasthi, AORFor Respondent(s) Mr. Suryaprakash V. Raju, A.S.G. Mr. Zoheb Hussain, Adv. Mr. Annam Venkatesh, Adv. Mr. Chandra Prakash, Adv. Mr. Ishaan Sharma, Adv. Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

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

Perused the report dated 6th September, 2024 of the Medical Board of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.

In view of what is stated in the aforesaid report, no case is made out for extending the temporary bail granted to the petitioner on medical ground. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is

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disposed of.

The petitioner is directed to surrender within a period of one week from today.

However, considering the apprehension expressed by the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, we direct that after every one month, the petitioner shall be examined by the same Medical Board of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh, with a view to ascertain the medical condition of the petitioner. Copies of the reports shall be provided to the petitioner.

We make it clear that the High Court has considered the prayer for bail only on the medical grounds and not on merits. If an application for grant of regular bail is made by the petitioner, the High Court will consider the same on its own merits.

Pending applications stand disposed of accordingly.

(ASHISH KONDLE) COURT MASTER (SH) (AVGV RAMU) COURT MASTER (NSH)

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