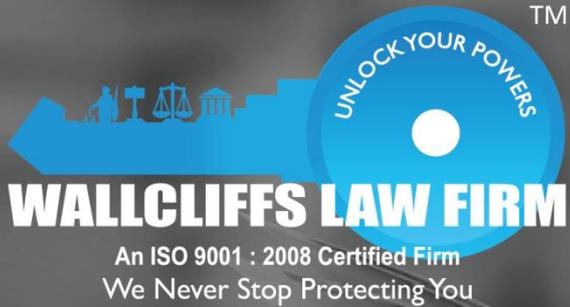


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**Hon'ble Supreme Court** says that court should inform the accused of the availability of their indefeasible right to avail default bail once it accrues to them. The objection of Sec.167(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure are subsets of the overarching fundamental right guaranteed under Art.21. If the court deliberately does not decide the bail application but adjourns case by grating time to the prosecution, it would be violation of the legislative mandate. **M.Ravindran V. The Intelligence Officer, 2020 SCC Online SC 867.**

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**Delhi High Court** says that there shall be no further extension of interim orders passed in civil cases. Similarly, there shall be no extension of interim bails granted to under trials involved in heinous crimes. **Court on its own motion V. State & Ors., W.P(C).3037/2020 & CM Appl.28230/2020.**

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**Punjab and Haryana High Court** held that in criminal law, the remedy of appeal can't be allowed to be defeated on technical grounds. **Vipin Sharma @ Vipin Kumar Sharma V. State of Punjab, Criminal Revision No.1085 of 2020 (O&M).**

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**Jammu and Kashmir High Court** has made it clear that a court order that might be favourable to any person's case does not give him a cause of action and cannot be used to revive a case, otherwise suffering from delay or laches. **Subash Chandra & another V. Commissioner State Road Transport Corporation Jammu & Others, W.P(C).No.1599/2020(O&M).**

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**Jammu and Kashmir High Court** appealed to all the Advocates/litigants to properly number the paragraphs in all the filings, for convenience of both the Bench as well as member of the Bar. **Rayaz Ahmed V. Union Territory of J&K & Others, W.P.(C) No. 377/2020 (O&M).**

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**Allahabad High Court** held that while deciding whether to discharge an accused person under Sec.245 of C.r.P.c, the court must examine if there is a prima facie case, made out against him. The High court clarified that the court has to examine whether a case, which if unrebutted, would warrant a conviction is made out and not whether "evidence" if unrebutted, would warrant a conviction. **M/s Daurala Sugar Works V. State of UP&Others, 2020 SCC Online SC 1249.**

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**Allahabad High Court** held that the highest bidder does not acquire any vested rights to have auction concluded in his favour and the authority concerned is not under all circumstances bound to accept the highest tender or bid, which is subject to the conditions in terms of which the auction has been held. It is open to the authority, if there exist good or sufficient reasons, not to accept the highest bid or to initiate proceedings inviting bid a fresh. **Babloo V. State of UP & Others, WRIT - C No.11469 of 2020.**

**Kerala High Court** held that when no crime is registered against a person, It is not permissible to grant him/her anticipating bail, on the reason that it would act as a blanket as against all sort of accusations which may arise in future against the said person. No blanket order should be passed under Section 438 C.r.P.c to prevent the accused from being arrested when there is no crime registered against him. **State of Kerala V. Ansar M.C & Others, 2020 SCC Online Ker 4569.**

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