

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

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

WRIT PETITION(CRIMINAL).... Diary No(s).36310/2018

SALMAN KHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 27-09-2018 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

For Petitioner(s) Mr.Nizam Pasha, Adv.
Mr.Abhishek Baghel, Adv.
For M/S. D.S.K.Legal, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

Heard Mr.Nizam Pasha, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice, fixing a returnable date within four weeks.

The grievance in this writ petition is that though the film, "Loveyatri - a journey of love" has obtained certificate from the Central Board of Film Certification (respondent No.3 herein), yet certain private complaints and FIRs under Sections 295, 198, 153, 153(B) and 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code have been registered at various places against the petitioner, who runs the production company, namely, Salman Khan Films, a division of Salman Khan Ventures Private Limited. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that once the Certificate has been granted by the Central Board of Film Certification, the producer is

entitled to show the film in the theatres, and no criminal law should be set in motion because of such individual perception relating to the name or any song in the movie. Having regard to the said assertion, we think it appropriate to pass a protective order that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner relating to the film, namely, "Loveratri".

That apart, no further FIR/Criminal Complaint/criminal proceeding shall be entertained by any investigating agency anywhere if the allegations relate to the said movie or the contents of the movie.

Needless to say, we have passed this order as an assertion has been made that the film has got the certification from the competent authority.

(Chetan Kumar)
AR-cum-PS

(H.S.Parasher)
Assistant Registrar