

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Order Sheet

Criminal Appeal No. 950 of 2016

Sohel Ali @ Jimmi & Anr. **Vs.** State of Chhattisgarh

With

Cr.A. Nos. 983, 989 & 1062 of 2016

Division Bench:

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay K. Agrawal

Hon'ble Shri Justice Sanjay S. Agrawal

12/12/2023	<p>Mr. Khulesh Sahu, Advocate, under instructions of Mr. Sabyasachi Bhaduri, Advocate, for the Appellants in Cr.A. Nos. 950, 983 & 1062 of 2016.</p> <p>Ms. Indira Tripathi, Advocate, for Appellant in Cr.A. No.989 of 2016.</p> <p>Mr. Sameer Oraon, Government Advocate, for Respondent/State.</p> <p>Mr. Khulesh Sahu, learned Counsel, prays for a weeks' time as the arguing Counsel, Mr. Sabyasachi Bhaduri, is not available.</p> <p>In Cr.A. No.950 of 2016, A-1 Soheli Ali @ Jimmi is absconding and A-2 Sunil @ Sony Nayar is on bail since 3.3.2023.</p> <p>In Cr.A. No.983 of 2016, the appellant Dinesh Mishra is in jail since 11.9.2012.</p> <p>In Cr.A. No.989 of 2016, the appellant Aniket @ Nikki is in jail since 19.11.2012.</p> <p>In Cr.A. No.1062 of 2016, the appellant Manoj Patnayak is on bail since 3.3.2017.</p> <p>In view of above, since the two appellants i.e. Dinesh Mishra and Aniket @ Nikki are in jail since more than 10 years, it is a case which needs to be heard urgently. However, on account of non-availability of learned Counsel for the Appellants, the matter could not be heard.</p>

As prayed for by Mr. Khulesh Sahu, learned Counsel appearing for the concerned Appellants, list these batch of appeals in the first week of January, 2024.

Considering the voluminous record and the issue involved in these batch of appeals, Smt. Fouzia Mirza, learned Senior Advocate with Ms. Smita Jha, Advocate, are appointed as Amicus Curiae in these matters to assist this Court. They are requested to submit a short written synopsis along with the incriminating facts against each of the Appellants, on or before the next date of hearing.

Registry is directed to provide them one set of Paper-book along with copy of this order within two weeks from today and name of Ms. S. Jha, Advocate be shown in cause list.

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