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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CRL.A. 419/2020, CRL.M.A. 7864/2022, CRL.M.A. 14601/2022
CRL.M.A. 4139/2023 & CRL.M.A. 33878/2023**
SAMITA BHARDWAJAppellant

Through: Mr. Tanveer Ahmed Mir, Adv. Ms.
Anushka Khaitan, Adv. Dr. Atul
Singh, Adv. (M: 8383936669)

versus

THE STATE AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Ritesh Kumar Bahri, APP with
Mr. Lalit Luthra Adv. for State.
Mr. Jay Kumar, Advocate for R-6
(M: 9716604760).

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER
% **09.07.2024**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CRL.M.A. 33878/2023 (for bringing on record addl. and subsequent facts)

2. This is an application filed by the applicant/Respondent No. 6 seeking to place on record certain documents in support of the application no. **CRL.M.A 14601/2022**. In application being **CRL.M.A 14601/2022**, the applicant/Respondent No. 6 challenges the Appellant's right to file the appeal on the ground that she being a daughter-in-law of the applicant/Respondent's father(deceased) cannot be construed as a "victim" under Section 2(wa) of the Cr.P.C., 1973.



3. The Appellant opposed this application and filed a reply. Rejoinder is also stated to have been filed but is not on record. Let the same be brought on record.

4. In terms of the order of the Supreme Court dated 2nd May, 2022 in **SLP (Crl.) Nos. 3809/2022**, it was directed that the question as to whether the Appellant is entitled to file an appeal is to be considered by this Court.

5. Since these documents are in support of the said application, challenging maintainability, the same are taken on record subject to all the objections which the Appellant wishes to raise on the merits of these documents at the time of hearing of application no. **CRL.M.A 14601/2022**.

6. With these observations, the application is disposed of.

CRL.M.A. 7864/2022 (for postponement of hearing)

7. This is an application for postponement of hearing. The application is infructuous and the same is disposed of.

CRL.A. 419/2020 and CRL.M.A. 14601/2022, 4139/2023 (for placing addl. evidence on record)

8. Reply and rejoinder in **CRL.M.A. 14601/2022** have been filed. However, the rejoinder is not on record. Let it be brought on record.

9. List along with **CRL.L.P. 20/2021** on 10th September, 2024.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

AMIT SHARMA, J.

JULY 9, 2024
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