



2026:AHC:27585

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 3516 of 2026

Manju Devi

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Shri Kant Shukla
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 69

HON'BLE ARUN KUMAR SINGH DESHWAL, J.

1. Heard Shri Kant Shukla, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri Rakesh Kumar Mishra, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
2. Instant bail application has been filed with a prayer to release the applicant on bail during the trial in Case Crime No. 1513 of 2010, under Sections 409, 467, 468, 471, 120 IPC, Police Station- Khalilabad, District Sant Kabir Nagar.
3. Contention of learned counsel for the applicant is that the applicant is lady and FIR in question has already been quashed on behalf of 8 co-accused in CrI. Misc. Writ Petition No.23787 of 2025 by order dated 16.01.2026 but the copy of the judgement is not available only status of the case has been produced before this Court. It is further submitted that the present case is of year 2010 and police has never recorded the statement of the applicant or summoned her. He further submitted that the applicant has no criminal history and she is languishing in jail since 09.01.2026. In case, she is granted bail, she will not misuse the liberty of bail and would cooperate in the trial proceedings.
4. On the other hand, learned A.G.A. for the State opposed the prayer for bail but could not dispute the aforesaid fact.
5. Considering the aforesaid facts and taking into account that the applicant is old **lady** and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the applicant is granting interim bail till next date of listing.
6. Let the applicant- **Manju Devi** involved in the aforementioned crime be released on interim bail till next date of listing, on her furnishing a personal bond and a surety each in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the court concerned, with the following conditions:-
 - i. The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from

disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

ii. The applicant shall cooperate in the trial/investigation sincerely without seeking any adjournment.

iii. The applicant shall not indulge in any criminal activity or commission of any crime after being released on bail.

iv. The applicant shall attend in accordance with the conditions of the bond executed by him.

7. In case of breach of any of the above conditions, it shall be a ground for cancellation of bail.

8. Identity, status and residence proof of the applicant and sureties be verified by the court concerned before the bonds are accepted.

9. It is made clear that the applicant shall be released on the basis of downloaded copy of this order from the official website of High Court Allahabad and verified by the concerned counsel with the undertaking that the certified copy will be filed within 15 days.

10. It is directed that the trial court shall send the release order to the concerned jail through Bail Order Management System (BOMS) to ensure early release of the applicant.

11. Office is directed to send a copy of this order to the applicant through concerned Jail Superintendent via e-mail or e-prison portal in compliance of the order of the Apex Court in the case of **Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail, In Re: Suo Motu Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4 of 2021 decided on 31.01.2023** reported in **(2024) 10 SCC 685**.

12. List this case on 9th March, 2026 as fresh.

February 9, 2026
A.Kr.

(Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal,J.)