



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. - 68

HON'BLE ASHUTOSH SRIVASTAVA, J.

Heard Shri Kant Shukla, learned counsel for the applicant, and Shri Punit Kumar Singh, learned A.G.A. for the State.

This Court, vide order dated 09.02.2026, after recording the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the applicant, had released the applicant on interim bail till 27.04.2026. Thereafter, vide order dated 27.04.2026, the interim order granting interim bail was directed to continue till the next date of listing.

Today, when the case was taken up, learned counsel for the applicant pointed out that the Division Bench headed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice J.J. Munir, seized of Civil Misc. Writ Petition No. 23787 of 2025, vide order dated 04.05.2026, had released the matter and requested Hon'ble the Chief Justice to allot the same to the Division Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajeev Misra and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lakshmi Kant Shukla, as the said Bench had heard the matter at some length.

At the same time, the interim order passed by the Division Bench was directed to continue in operation till the next date of listing.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that, in view of the aforesaid developments, no further adjudication has taken place in the writ petition and, since the matter is now to be nominated to the earlier Division Bench, its adjudication is likely to take some time. He, therefore, prays that the interim bail granted to the applicant by this Court may continue.

Considering the aforesaid circumstances, and since the matter is yet to be adjudicated by the Division Bench, this Court is of the opinion that the interim bail granted to the applicant deserves to continue for a further period of two months from today.

List this case after expiry of two months, i.e., on ***13.07.2026, as fresh.***

Meanwhile, the interim bail granted to the applicant vide order dated 09.02.2026 shall remain in operation on the same terms and conditions.

Meanwhile, learned A.G.A. may, if so advised, file a counter affidavit.

(Ashutosh Srivastava,J.)

May 11, 2026

Vibha Singh