



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 3229 of 2020

Devendra

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : Akhilesh Kumar, Anil Kumar Shukla,
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Mohammad

Counsel for Respondent(s) : G.A.

Along with :

1. Criminal Appeal No. 20 of 2021:
Subhash

Versus

State of U.P.

Court No. - 44

HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.

HON'BLE VINAI KUMAR DWIVEDI, J.

Mr. Noor Mohammad, Advocate appears for the appellant.

Learned A.G.A. is present on behalf of the State.

In this case, bail application on behalf of Subhash, one of the two convicts and the appellant in Criminal Appeal No. 20 of 2021, was rejected by a detailed order passed by a Division Bench comprising Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Misra (as His Lordship then was of the High Court) and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sameer Jain. Subsequently, by some error bail application on behalf of Subhash along with the bail application of the applicant Devendra, who has filed Criminal Appeal No. 3229 of 2020, came up before a Division Bench comprising Hon'ble Dr. Justice Kaushal Jayendra Thaker and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Umesh Chandra Sharma and was rejected by their Lordships *vide* order dated 09.08.2023.

Now, the present second bail application has been made on behalf of appellant Devendra alone, who is the appellant in Criminal Appeal No.

3229 of 2020. Out of the Hon'ble Judges, who dealt with the bail applications, all others are not available on the Court but Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sameer Jain, who heard and dismissed along with Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manoj Misra, the bail application preferred on behalf of Subhash in Criminal Appeal No. 20 of 2021, is still available.

In the totality of circumstances, we are of opinion that this second bail application ought be placed before a Bench of which Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sameer Jain is a member, after seeking appropriate orders from His Lordship the Hon'ble The Chief Justice.

(Vinai Kumar Dwivedi,J.) (J.J. Munir,J.)

March 18, 2026

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