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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 999 OF 2014
(ARISING OUT OF SLP (CRL.) NO.514 OF 2013)

SRISHTI BHUIYAN @ SRISI BHUINYA .. APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND .. RESPONDENT

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant has challenged the Order dated 03/24.11.2012 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi in A.B.A. No.3030 of 2012. By the impugned Order the High Court rejected the petition for grant of anticipatory bail in connection with a case registered under Section 47(A) and 55 of the Excise Act.

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On 30 January, 2013, when this matter was taken up, this Court passed the following Order :

"Issue notice, returnable two weeks hence. Let notice be served, both in the usual course and also by way of Dasti service. The learned Advocate-on-Record for the petitioner shall cause service also on the learned Standing Counsel for the State of Jharkhand.

Till then, the petitioner is not to be arrested in connection with G.O. Case No.73/2011, pending before the Court of Shri A.K. Singh, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Saraikella, Kharsawan."

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There is no allegation that after the grant of interim protection to the appellant by this Court, he has misused the same and refused to cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

In view of the same and in the facts and circumstances th

of the case, we make the order dated 30 January, 2013 absolute, set aside the impugned order dated 03/24.11.2012 and direct that in the event of arrest in connection with G.O. Case No.73/2011 registered under Section 47(A) and Section 55 of the Excise Act, pending in the Court of Shri st

A.K. Singh, Judicial Magistrate, 1 Class, Saraikella, Kharsawan, the appellant Srishti Bhuiyan @ Srisi Bhuniya be enlarged on bail subject to furnishing bail bonds for the sum of Rs.20,000/- with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Investigation Officer.

(Geeta Ahuja)

Sr.P.A.

(Usha Sharma)

Court Master

(Signed Order is placed on the file)