

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 10 OF 2014
(ARISING OUT OF SLP(CRL.)NO.1743 OF 2013)

GULSHAN KHATOON Appellant (s)
VERSUS
STATE OF BIHAR Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The High court has, while granting anticipatory bail to one of the accused-persons, refused similar relief to the appellant who was directed to surrender and seek regular bail.

When this matter came up before us for preliminary hearing on 11th March, 2013, we had, while issuing notice to the respondent-State, granted interim protection against arrest to the appellant. We are now informed by learned counsel for the respondent-State that a charge-sheet has already been filed before the court of competent jurisdiction. In the circumstances, we see no reason why the interim protection granted by us to the appellant should not be made absolute and the appellant released on bail. We accordingly direct that subject to the appellant-Gulshan Khatoon furnishing bail bonds in a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court seized of the matter, she shall remain enlarged on bail.

With the above direction, the appeal is allowed and disposed of.

.....J.
(T.S. THAKUR)

.....J.
VIKRAMAJIT SEN)

NEW DELHI
DATED 3rd January, 2014.

ITEM NO.8 COURT NO.6 SECTION IIA

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl) No(s).1743/2013

(From the judgement and order dated 17/12/2012 in CRLM No.34367/2012, of The HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

GULSHAN KHATOON Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
STATE OF BIHAR Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for anticipatory bail and office report)

Date: 03/01/2014 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.S. THAKUR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAMAJIT SEN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. K.N. Rai,Adv.
Mr. S.N. Rai,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rudreshwar Singh,Adv.
Mr. Samir Ali Khan,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed and disposed of in terms of the signed order:

"...In the circumstances, we see no reason why the interim protection granted by us to the appellant should not be made absolute and the appellant released on bail. We accordingly direct that subject to the appellant-Gulshan Khatoon furnishing bail bonds in a sum of Rs.20,000/-(Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court seized of the matter, she shall remain enlarged on bail."

|(Mahabir Singh)
| Court Master

|(Veena Khera)
| Court Master

(signed order is placed on the file)