

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (CRL.) No.3873 of 2026)

SILMIA @ SILMIYA FATHIMA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 19.07.2024 in CRLP No.8289/2023, titled "*State of Karnataka vs. Smt. Silmia @ Silmiya Fathima*", passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru whereby the High Court had set aside the order dated 12.12.2022 passed in Criminal Petition No.10979 of 2022 and cancelled the anticipatory bail granted to the appellant.
3. We have heard learned counsel for the parties.
4. We have noticed the nature of crime and the manner in which it was allegedly committed.
5. We allow the present appeal by setting aside the impugned order dated 19.07.2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru in Criminal Petition No.8289 of 2023.
6. In the event of arrest in connection with FIR No. 219/2022 dated 16.07.2022, registered at Chandra Layout Police Station, District-Bengaluru, the appellant shall be released on bail by

the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as may be imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

7. The appellant shall continue to cooperate during the investigation/trial and not seek any unnecessary adjournment. Also, the appellant shall report before the Investigating Officer every alternate Monday, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and on subsequent dates as and when called upon, till such time the investigation is complete in all respects.

8. If the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court feels that the investigation/trial is delayed on account of the appellant's conduct, it shall be open to the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court to take appropriate steps in accordance with the law, including cancellation of bail.

9. The impugned judgment and order dated 19.07.2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru in Criminal Petition No. 8289 of 2023 is set aside.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;
20th MARCH, 2026.

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-E

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3873/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
19.07.2024 in CRLP No. 8289/2023 passed by the High Court of
Karnataka at Bengaluru]

SILMIA @ SILMIYA FATHIMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 59393/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. AND IA No.
59390/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES)

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Agam Sharma, AOR
Ms. Archi Aggarwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)