



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2022
(@Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 3397 OF 2021)

RITU KUMARI APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant - Ritu Kumari was granted benefit of provisional bail vide order dated 22.01.2021 passed by the High Court, which direction was continued by this Court vide order dated 29.04.2021. It is stated that the appellant - Ritu Kumari has cooperated in the investigation and the charge sheet has been filed. The appellant - Ritu Kumari was earlier detained for a period of four months. We have also examined the supplementary affidavit relied upon by the prosecution, which is mentioned in the impugned order dated 24.02.2021.

In view of the aforesaid position, we are inclined to allow the present appeal and hereby confirm the interim order granting provisional bail to the appellant - Ritu Kumari. The bail bond terms and other conditions imposed while granting provisional bail to the appellant will continue and apply.

We clarify that the present order will not be treated as an

expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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

.....J.
(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.
(M.M. SUNDRESH)

NEW DELHI;
JANUARY 03, 2023.

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-A

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 3397/2021

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-02-2021 in CRLM No. 34667/2020 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

RITU KUMARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 57177/2021 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 03-01-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

Leave granted.

We hereby confirm the interim order granting provisional bail to the appellant - Ritu Kumari. The bail bond terms and other conditions imposed while granting provisional bail to the

appellant will continue and apply.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(BABITA PANDEY)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)