



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2024
(arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 4293 of 2024)

LAGHDHIRSINH @ LAKHDIRSINH KALUBHA
JADEJA APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration undergone by the appellant, Laghdhirsinh @ Lakhdirsinh Kalubha Jadeja, and as prosecution evidence is yet to commence, and will take considerable time for 61 witnesses are to be examined, we allow the present appeal.

Accordingly, we direct that the appellant, Laghdhirsinh @ Lakhdirsinh Kalubha Jadeja, will be released on bail during the pendency of trial in connection with First Information Report No. 11185004231047/2023 dated 10.08.2023 registered with Police Station - Jam Khambaliya, District - Devbhoomi Dwarka, Gujarat, for the offence(s) punishable under Sections 120B, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 114 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 65(e), 81, 83, 67A, 24(A) and 59(A) of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949, on terms and conditions to be fixed by the trial court.

The appellant, Laghdhirsinh @ Lakhdirsinh Kalubha Jadeja, will provide a mobile number on which he can be contacted by the

Investigating Officer/Station House Officer of the concerned police station to ascertain his whereabouts, while he is on bail.

In case the appellant, Laghdhirsinh @ Lakhdirsinh Kalubha Jadeja, is involved in a repeated offence of a similar nature, it will be open to the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail.

The impugned judgment is set aside and the appeal is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

We clarify that the observations made in this order are for disposal of the present appeal and the same 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.
(SANJAY KUMAR)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 06, 2024.

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.2

SECTION II-B

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 (Crl.) No. 4293/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-02-2024 in CRMA No. 2462/2024 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad)

LAGHDIRSINH @ LAKHIRSINH KALUBHA
JADEJA

..... APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF GUJARAT

..... RESPONDENT(S)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.71810/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.71812/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 06-09-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

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Ms. Devyani Bhatt, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Bhadola, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

In terms of the signed order, it is directed that the appellant, Laghdhirsinh @ Lakhdirsinh Kalubha Jadeja, will be released on bail during the pendency of trial in connection with First Information Report No. 11185004231047/2023 dated 10.08.2023 registered with Police Station - Jam Khambaliya, District - Devbhoomi Dwarka, Gujarat, for the offence(s) punishable under Sections 120B, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 114 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 65(e), 81, 83, 67A, 24(A) and 59(A) of the Gujarat Prohibition Act, 1949, on terms and conditions to be fixed by the trial court.

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)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)