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SLP(Crl.)No. 2531 OF 2004

ITEM No.46

Court No. 9

SECTION IIA  
A/N MATTER

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. 2531/2004  
(From the judgement and order dated 18/03/2004 in BA 421/04  
of The HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI)

KUMUD KANT PRASAD

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND  
( With Appln(s). for bail )  
( With Office Report )

Respondent (s)

Date : 22/11/2004 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. VENKATARAMA REDDI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR

For Petitioner (s)Mr. A.P. Sahay, Adv.  
Mr. Himanshu Shekhar, Adv.

For Respondent (s)Mr. Krishnanand Pandeya, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appellant shall be released on bail subject to the conditions that may be imposed by the learned trial Judge.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

( Meenu Sethi )  
Court Master

( Promila Nagpal )  
Court Master

Signed order is placed on the file

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1321/2004  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.2531/2004)

Kumud Kant Prasad  
...  
Appellant

VERSUS

The State of Jharkhand  
...  
Respondent

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Leave granted.

The appellant who has been charged for an offence under Section 7/13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 has been in jail since 3.5.2003 and the High Court has noted that there was no substantial progress of the trial despite the directions given earlier. Therefore, we consider it a fit case to release the appellant on bail. The appellant shall be released on bail subject to the conditions that may be imposed by the learned trial Judge.

The appeal is allowed accordingly.

(P.VENKATARAMA REDDI )

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( A.K. MATHUR)  
New Delhi,  
November 22, 2004.