

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1077 OF 2000

JARINA KHATOON

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(With office report for directions)

Date: 30/11/2009 This Appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AFTAB ALAM
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE MUKUNDAKAM SHARMA

For Appellant(s) Mrs Sheil Mohini Sethi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Gopal Singh, Adv.

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

Convicted of the offence of murder the appellant, Jarina Khatoon preferred this appeal before this Court. During the pendency of the appeal she was granted bail and following the order of this Court she was released from jail on May 30, 2003. Finally, her appeal was dismissed by the judgment and order dated September 27, 2006 and she was directed to surrender to serve out the remaining part of the sentence. She, however, did not surrender. All the processes issued by the trial court to secure her arrest have gone in vain and the report dated 11th April, 2008 from the Superintendent, District Jail Daltonganj, informs this Court that Jarina Khatoon the appellant, has not been brought back to jail after her release on bail on May 30, 2003.

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The ineffectiveness of the Jharkhand Police in securing the arrest of the appellant should be brought to the notice of the Home Secretary and the Director General of Police Jharkhand.

Let copies of the orders passed by this Court after September 27, 2006 and the reports of the trial court and the jail authorities be sent both to the Home Secretary and the Director General of Police Jharkhand. The two officers will submit a joint action taken report within eight weeks from today.

The report of the Home Secretary and the Director General of Police will also indicate as to what actions were taken in response to the order of this Court dated September 7, 2007 wherein a direction was given for attachment of the immovable property of the appellant and her traitor.

After the bifurcation of the State, the former State of Bihar has no concern in the matter. Let it, therefore, be substituted by the State of Jharkhand and the cause list should appear showing the name of the latter State.

[Usha Bhardwaj]
Court Master

[Pushap Lata Bhardwaj]
Court Master