

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(s).710/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 14/09/2004 in CRLM No.27423/2004
of the HIGH COURT OF PATNA)

NATHUNI MAHTO @ MATIHARWA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(With Appln(s) for bail and exemption from filing O.T. and office report)

Date: 09/05/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P. VENKATARAMA REDDI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. SRIKRISHNA

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Brajesh Kumar,Adv.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Talesara,Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

(A.S. BISHT)
COURT MASTER

(PUSHAP LATA BHARDWAJ)
COURT MASTER

[Signed order is placed on the file]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.698 OF 2005

[Arising out of SLP(Criminal) No.710/2005]

NATHUNI MAHTO @ MATIHARWA
APPELLANT(S)

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:VERSUS:

THE STATE OF BIHAR
RESPONDENT(S)

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O R D E R

Leave granted.

None appears for the respondent-State.

The charges laid against the appellant are under Section 302
read with

Section 34 IPC. the appellant has been in jail for about 3 1/2 years. Though directions

have been given more than once for expediting the trial, it appears that there has been no substantial progress in the trial. On a consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct that the appellant shall be released on bail pending trial, on the condition of furnishing personal bond for Rs.10,000/- with a surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial court. The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

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(P. VENKATARAMA REDDI)

.....J

(B.N. SRIKRISHNA)

NEW DELHI ;

MAY 09, 2005.