

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.8

SECTION IIB

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

CRLMP NO. 12140/2013 IN CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). 2529/2014

SUSHILA RANI @ SHEELA & ORS.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB
(FOR BAIL AND OFFICE REPORT)

RESPONDENT(S)

Date : 06/07/2015 This CRL.M.P. was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.Y. EQBAL

For Appellant(s)

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For Respondent(s)

Mr. Kuldip Singh, Adv.

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

This appeal of the year 2014 challenges the conviction under Section 304B IPC and sentence of seven years rigorous imprisonment against the accused appellants. Conviction has also been recorded against the accused appellants under Section 498A IPC and sentence of rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year has been imposed. Both the sentences are directed to run concurrently.

It is stated in the Crl.M.P. for bail that the accused appellant No.1, the mother-in-law of the deceased, has died while in custody after she had undergone four years sentence. Admittedly, the accused appellant Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are in custody for over three years now. The appeal being of the year 2014 will take some time in disposal unless an order of out of turn hearing is granted. We do not find any justification to grant an out of turn hearing so far as the present appeal is concerned. In such circumstances, we direct that the accused appellant Nos.2,3 and 4 be released on bail to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, Punjab in Sessions Case No.135 of 1998.

The learned Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar, Punjab is free to impose appropriate condition(s) as he deems fit.

The Crl.M.P. No. 12140/2014 for bail is disposed of in the above terms.

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