

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

CRLMP.NO. 20840/2013 in CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 1473 OF 2011

ABHISHEK SHARMA Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE (GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI) Respondent(s)  
(With appln(s) for bail and office report)

Date: 21/10/2013 This Matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

For Appellant(s) Ms. Kamini Jaiswal, Adv.  
Mr. Anish Dhingra, Adv.  
Mr. Krishana Tiwari, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. P.P. Malhotra, ASG  
Mr. D.S. Mahra, Adv.  
Ms. Charul Sarin, Adv.  
Mr. Ashok Dhamija, adv.  
Mrs Anil Katiyar, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Heard both sides.

When earlier Crl.M.P. for bail was heard and rejected by the Hon'ble Chamber Judge on 11th November, 2011, the Hon'ble Chamber Judge observed that if the appeal which is of the year 2011 is not heard within one year from that date, liberty is granted to the appellant to re-apply for bail.

Since the appeal is yet to be disposed of as observed by the Hon'ble Chamber Judge, the appellant has moved the present Crl.M.P. for bail. In that application, the appellant stated that he has already served seven years and six months of incarceration and the conduct of the appellant is exceptionally good in the jail and nothing adverse reported against the appellant from any corner.

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Taking note of the fact that the appeal is of the year 2011 and not likely to be heard and disposed of in the near future and also considering the fact that the appellant has served more than seven years and six months in jail, we are inclined to consider the claim of the appellant. Therefore, the appellant is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Additional Sessions Judge/Special Judge, NDPS, Tis Hazari Court (West) Delhi in Session Case No. 01/08/23/01/2008 arising out of FIR NO. 615 dated 21.09.2007 registered at District North/West Police Station Model Town Delhi.

The Additional Sessions Judge/Special Judge is free to impose appropriate condition(s) as he deems fit.

Crl.M.P. for bail is disposed of.

[Madhu Bala]  
Court Master

[Savita Sainani]  
Court Master