

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL No of 2024
(Arising out of SLP(Criminal) No. 1509/2024)

KANCHAN DEVI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard the learned counsel for the appellant as also the learned counsel for the respondent-State and perused the appeal papers.
3. This Court, while directing notice to the respondent-State on 29.01.2024, had also ordered that no coercive steps shall be taken against the appellant herein.
4. The respondent-State on appearance, have filed their reply to the petition. From the same, it is noted that the investigation has been carried forward and the appellant has participated in the investigation. Therefore, as such, at this stage, we see no reason to modify the order passed on 29.01.2024.
5. Hence, the interim protection against arrest granted by this Court on 29.01.2024 is made absolute, which shall enure to the benefit of the appellant herein till completion of the process, subject to the appellant diligently participating in the further process.

6. The appeal is accordingly, disposed of along with the pending application(s), if any.

.....J.
(A.S. BOPANNA)

.....J.
(SUDHANSHU DHULIA)

New Delhi
02nd April, 2024

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.6

SECTION II-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1509/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-08-2023 in CRLM No. 51133/2023 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Patna)

KANCHAN DEVI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 19132/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 19131/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 02-04-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA

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Mr. Rahul Kumar Gupta, Adv.
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Mr. Punit Vinay, AOR
Mr. Kapil Kant, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The operative part of the order reads as hereunder;

" Hence, the interim protection against arrest granted by this Court on 29.01.2024 is made

absolute, which shall enure to the benefit of the appellant herein till completion of the process, subject to the appellant diligently participating in the further process.

The appeal is accordingly, disposed of in terms of signed order along with the pending application(s), if any.

(NISHA KHULBEY)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(signed order is placed on the file)

(DIPTI KHURANA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR