



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2023
(@ SLP (CRL.) NO. 3374/2023)

SILA DAS @ SITHA

APPELLANT (S)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA

RESPONDENT (S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The Appellant was implicated in a complaint being FIR No.0209/2016 dated 24.08.2016 registered in Police Station-Banki, District Cuttack, for an offence of committing murder of her husband. She was taken into custody on 25.08.2016. The final report was filed on 21.12.2016. But the trial is only half way through, despite a lapse of more than six years.

The result is that the Appellant has already spent more than six years in custody.

In view of the above, the appeal is allowed and the Appellant is directed to be released on bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court. However, the Appellant shall cooperate with the Sessions Court in the conclusion of the trial.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed
of.

.....J.
(V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN)

.....J.
(PANKAJ MITHAL)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 09, 2023

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). 3374/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-02-2023 in BLAPL No. 926/2023 passed by the High Court Of Orissa At Cuttack)

SILA DAS @ SITHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

(Interim Relief Prayer for Bail)

Date : 09-05-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHALFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Pabitra Kumar Biswal, Adv.
Mr. Gautam Kumar Laha, Adv.
Mr. C.B.Gururaj, Adv.
Mrs. Durga Devi Panda, Adv.
Mr. Lokesh Kumar Choudhary, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed and the Appellant is directed to be released on bail in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RADHA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (SH)(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)