

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3173/2014

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05/03/2014 in BA 1270/2014 passed by the High Court Of Jharkhand At Ranchi)

GOPAL PRASAD SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondents(s)

(with appln. (s) for bail and office report)

Date : 30/06/2014 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RANJAN GOGOI

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the singed order.

Signature Not Verified

(Neeta)

(Usha Sharma)

Digitally signed by

Sr. P.A.

Court Master

Neeta Sapra
Date: 2014.07.03
10:29:59 IST

(Signed order is placed on the file)

Reason:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1265 OF 2014
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No. 3173 of 2014)

GOPAL PRASAD SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondents(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

This appeal has been preferred by the appellant against Order dated 5th March, 2014 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi in Bail Application No. 1270 of 2014. By the impugned order, the High Court refused the appellant to release on bail.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant is in custody since 29th August, 2011 and there is no likelihood of completion of the trial in near future.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, we set aside the Order dated 5th March, 2014 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi in Bail Application No. 1270 of 2014 and direct that the appellant-Gopal Prasad Singh, S/o Shri Govind Prasad Singh be enlarged on bail subject to furnishing bail bond for the sum of Rs.20,000/- along with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

The appeal is allowed with aforesaid observations.

.....J.
(SUDHANSU JYOTI MUKHOPADHAYA)

.....J.
(RANJAN GOGOI)

NEW DELHI;
JUNE 30, 2014